

May Be Totally Destroyed, And Fifteen Thousand Persons
Made Homeless By The Waters--No Deaths
Reported Thus Far.

WHAT IT COST TO EAT IN WAR DAYS

SHOES COST \$500 A PAIR IN DIXIELAND THEN.

FLOUR \$900 A BARREL THEN

George P. Floyd's Interesting Tale of How High Food Soared and How Money Depreciated.

George P. Floyd, who is visiting friends in the city after an absence of fifty years and who was engaged in the hotel and transfer business in Montgomery, Ala., during the Civil war, gives some interesting information relative to the enormous cost of supplies in the south in those days.

"Early in the winter of the first year of the war the banks of the southern states suspended specie payment," he says. "The people, of course, immediately hoarded, and was afterwards employed to a great extent in contraband trade. A great portion of it was secreted. The specie was to a great extent used in the smuggling trade, and running the blockade through the war. And the goods brought in through its agency were sold at such enormous prices on Confederate money as to contribute very powerfully to the discredit of that circulation among the people. The progress of the depreciation of the Confederate money was at first gradual, but afterwards very rapid.

South Was Confident of Winning

"So confident were the people of the Confederate states of the ultimate success of secession that in July, 1861, Confederate currency was put with gold, July 10, 1861, 1 exchanged \$4,000 in Confederate currency at par for the same amount of gold in the Central bank of Alabama, in Montgomery. In January, 1862, Confederate currency had fallen to \$1.20 for a dollar of gold. In January, 1863, it had fallen to \$0.00. In currency for one in gold. After January, 1864, the change of rate to \$15 or \$20 for one was rather abrupt. From 1861 until the close of the war Confederate currency continued to depreciate in value until the close of the war, April 1865, when the bottom fell out of the Confederacy. Confederate currency and bonds were as dead leaves during the last six months of the war. Gold could not be obtained in any way for Confederate money.

From the commencement of the war provisions and the necessities of life of all kinds became very scarce and prices were higher and higher. During 1861 beef, pork and mutton sold for 60 cents and 70 cents per pound, ducks and chickens \$1.50 each, eggs \$1.00 per dozen, potatoes \$8.00 per bushel. Prices increased steadily for all varieties of food, as the supplies decreased and value of Confederate money declined. During 1863 coffee was \$3.00 per pound, tea \$18 and \$20 a pound, butter \$3.00 a pound, corn \$20 a barrel, flour \$150 a barrel. Coffee was an unknown commodity after 1863.

Provisions Go Skyhigh

"The Confederate women made a substitute for coffee out of part sweet potato, part corn and the grain of rye, for sugar they used sorghum syrup. They wore cotton cloth for blankets and sewed up carpets or bits of them after being cut up for soldiers' blankets. They had only carpet of canvas shoes. Women paid in January, 1864, \$50 a pair for canvas boots made of old sails cut out by the shoemaker, but stitched and bound by the ladies. Common leather shoes sold for \$150 and \$175. Flour \$400 a barrel, sugar \$30 a pound, bacon \$8, chickens \$20 a pair, butter \$1 a pound. I bought a notice from my boarding and livery stable in Montgomery, January, 1864, which read:

"Owing to a heavy advance of food, I am obliged to charge the following rates for boarding horses:

Board per month.....	\$20
Board per day.....	\$2.50
Stable food.....	8

"In December, 1864, flour sold for \$575 per barrel, corn meal \$100 a hundred, bacon \$10 a pound, chickens \$70 each, potatoes \$50 a bushel, butter \$30 a pound, white beans \$6 a quart. In Richmond wood sold for \$225 a cord.

Shoes at \$500 a Pair

"In January, 1865, wheat sold for \$50 a bushel, flour \$900 a barrel, common shoes \$500 a pair, a common cotton dress \$400, cabbage head \$30 an ounce, Irish potatoes \$175 a bushel, butter \$6 a pound, brown sugar \$6 a pound, bacon \$7 a pound, turnip greens \$4 a peck, eye of turkey \$350 a gallon, three drops of which would kill a rat; French brandy \$500 a gallon, champagne \$75 a bottle."

Mr. Floyd exhibits the following bill showing the travelling expenses of an officer en route from Richmond, Va., to Augusta, Ga., March and April, 1865:

Meal on the road.....	\$ 20
Cigars and liquor.....	10
Hair cutting and shave.....	60
Pair of eye glasses.....	125
Candle.....	50
Coat, vest and pants.....	2,700
One gallon whiskey.....	400
One pair of pants.....	700
One pair of cavalry boots.....	450
Six yards of linen.....	1,200
One ounce sulphate quinine.....	1,700
Two weeks' board.....	700
Bought \$60 gold.....	6,000
One dozen Catawba wine.....	500
Shad and sundries.....	75
Matches.....	25
Package Brown Windsor.....	50
Pocket knife.....	125

Prices on bill of fare at the Oriental restaurant, Richmond, January 17, 1864:

Soup, per plate.....	\$ 1.50
Turkey, per plate.....	2.50
Chicken, per plate.....	3.50
Beef, per plate.....	5.00
Roast beef, per plate.....	3.50
Lamb and oysters.....	3.00
Fried eggs.....	2.00
Fried oysters.....	2.00
Raw oysters.....	3.00
Cabbage.....	1.00
Potatoes.....	1.00
Pure coffee, per cup.....	3.00
Pure tea, per cup.....	2.00
Fresh milk.....	2.00

Bread and butter.....	1.50
Wines, per bottle.....	50.00
Champagne.....	50.00
Port.....	50.00
Charet.....	20.00
Sherry.....	35.00
Liquors, per drink.....	3.00
French brandy.....	2.00
Apple brandy.....	2.00
Malt liquors, per bottle.....	12.00
Porter.....	12.00
Ale.....	12.00
Ale, one-half bottle.....	6.00

Cigars, Game of all kinds in season, Terrapins served up in every style.

Approximate value of gold and Confederate currency from January 1, 1862, to April 12, 1865:

Date	Gold	Currency
January 1, 1862.....	\$100	\$ 120
December 20, 1862.....	100	309
December 20, 1863.....	100	1709
January 1, 1864.....	100	1800
December 20, 1864.....	100	2800
January 1, 1865.....	100	3400
February 1, 1865.....	100	5000
March 1, 1865.....	100	4700
April 10, 1865.....	100	5500

Bill for a dinner for nine poor Confederates at the "Oriental," January 17, 1864:

Soup for nine.....	\$ 12.50
Vealsteak.....	31.50
Fried potatoes.....	9.00
Seven birds.....	24.00
Baked potatoes.....	9.00
Celery.....	13.50
Bread and butter.....	14.00
Coffee.....	18.00
Apples.....	12.00
5 bottles of Madeira.....	250.00
4 bottles of claret.....	120.00
1 urn cocktail.....	65.00
Jolly.....	20.00
Cake.....	12.00
1 dozen cigars.....	12.00
	\$531.50

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Samuel E. Sully, a prominent Republican politician, twice a member of the legislature of Missouri, died at his home in Sedalia.

Michael Tuckas, a labor contractor, was sentenced to serve eight months in Sing Sing prison for importing contract laborers from Macedonia and Bulgaria.

Jean Rull and three of his accomplices have been found guilty of attempts to assassinate King Alfonso. Rull was sentenced to death and the others to imprisonment.

The will of Thomas H. Wanamaker, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia, bequeathed to relatives practically all of an estate whose total value is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Joseph M. Glendon, an agent of the French revolutionists, in the United States, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in Sing Sing prison for having counterfeited Haytian money in his possession.

DULUTH BANKER A SUICIDE.

Failure Drives Charles F. Leland to Take His Life.

Duluth, Minn., Apr. 15.—Despondent over business troubles, Charles F. Leland, formerly president of the Commercial bank, shot and killed himself early Tuesday morning in his room at 1621 East Superior street. He fired two bullets into his head and death was instantaneous. Mr. Leland leaves a widow and two daughters, Miss May Leland and Mrs. Walter Richards, living in Seattle.

The failure of the Commercial bank, which followed the embezzlement of \$30,000 of the bank's funds by the teller, preyed upon his mind.

Lumber Carriers to Meet Union.

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 15.—The Lumber Carriers' Association of the Great Lakes by the decision of its executive committee here Tuesday afternoon will not follow the lead of the Lake Carriers' association in refusing to discuss wage conditions with the labor unions this year. After a long secret session the committee announced that it had instructed the special labor committee appointed at the annual meeting here in January to notify the unions that they are ready to meet them in the annual conference.

Chief Arrests Police Judge.

Charm, Ill., Apr. 15.—During an altercation Tuesday between Police Judge Alfred Pendell and Chief of Police H. S. Parsons over the release of a prisoner, Judge Pendell, it is claimed, attempted to shoot the chief and was knocked down by him and placed in jail. There has been ill-feeling between the two officials for some time.

Our Mask of Life.

Our daily familiar life is but a hiding of ourselves from each other behind a screen of trivial words and deeds, and those who sit with us at the same hearth are often the farthest off from the deep human soul within us, full of unspoken evil and unacted good.

Diamond Proof Against Acids.

There is no acid which has any perceptible effect upon a genuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid, if dropped in a stone made of glass, will corrode it, but will not affect a diamond one way or the other. A trained eye can see the hardness in a diamond, whereas the imitations appear soft to the touch of the experts.

But Suppose You Wear Specs.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The law of vision is such that, when your eyes are not straight to the front, you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head.—New York Press.

BELLEVILLE BANK HAD BEEN LOOTED

CITIZENS' STATE BANK IN HANDS OF BANK EXAMINER.

ALLEGED CASHIER DEFAULTED

Edwin C. Story Tried to Commit Suicide When Trouble Was Discovered.

Madison, Wis., April 15.—The Citizens' State Bank of Belleville has been looted to the extent of \$20,000 and the cashier is under surveillance as the alleged cause of the trouble. Belleville is on the line between Dane and Green counties, about 25 miles from Janesville.

Edwin C. Story, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Belleville, is an attempted suicide, the bank is in the hands of State Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh and District Attorney Vroman Mason of Dane county is ready to make Story's arrest if death does not ensue, the charge being defalcation. Story took poison. The amount of the alleged theft is not known, but it is said that examination of the books thus far has disclosed a shortage of from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Commissioner Bergh closed and took possession of the bank Monday noon. Friday and Saturday State Bank Examiner M. Hagen of Madison was in Belleville examining the books of the bank. His discovery caused Commissioner Bergh to take action.

Story left his home Monday morning and after searching all day villagers discovered the cashier in a stupor, lying in one of his unoccupied houses a block away from the bank. He was apparently dying. After he was removed to his home and given medical aid, he began to improve and it was announced that he would recover.

The bank is capitalized at \$10,000, and has deposits of \$111,000. There has developed evidence that he lost in speculation in cheese and land.

Found in Unoccupied House

The news of the defalcation and the attempted suicide of the cashier caused great excitement in the village. Story left his home in the morning and did not return for dinner. At 7 o'clock he was found in the vacant building owned by him. He appeared to be dying, but after medical aid had been summoned he showed signs of improvement and it is believed that it will not be long before he can be brought into court.

Depositors Feel Confident

The stockholders are substantial men and the bank was closed as a measure of protection, to allow time in which to adjust the affairs of the bank. The depositors have implicit faith in the stockholders and are confident that they will not lose a cent.

The statement filed by the bank with Bank Commissioner Bergh December 3 last showed no indications of a defalcation.

Officers of Bank

The officers and directors of the bank are as follows: President—R. E. Miller. Vice president—John Hosken. Cashier—Edwin C. Story. Assistant cashier—O. H. Ace. Directors—R. E. Miller, E. C. Morse, John Hosken, John Lyle, J. P. Ferguson, W. H. Ferguson, S. D. Ace, E. S. Ace and O. H. Ace. The names of the stockholders and the amount of stock each one holds are as follows: R. E. Miller, E. C. Morse, John Hosken, John Lyle, W. H. Oliver, E. S. Ace, C. I. Story, O. A. Scott, Oscar Ace, Simon Ace and Edwin C. Story, all of Belleville, each \$1,000; John P. Ferguson, Beloit, \$1,000; and W. H. Ferguson, Dayton, \$1,000.

Comes of Prominent Family

Story comes from a prominent family. He has a wife and one daughter. His father, the late H. E. Story, was born at Manchester, Mass. He was a descendant of the Storys who came with the Salem colony. There were three brothers, one of whom settled at Marlborough and it is from this branch of the family that the distinguished jurist, Joseph Story, of the United States supreme court, and his son, William W. Story, equally renowned in his own line as a sculptor, are descended.

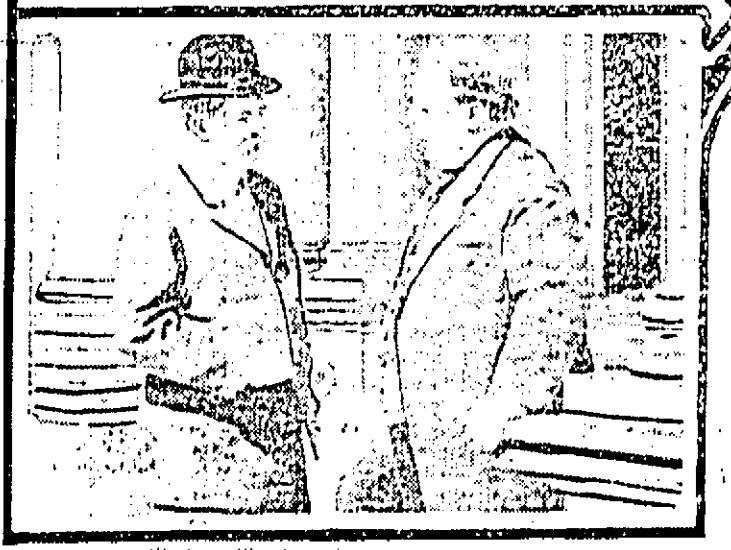
The alleged defaulter's father came to Madison in 1858 with a view of going into business here but failed. He bought a farm in Montrose township. In 1859 he engaged in business in Belleville, in a general store, stocked with the best quality of goods which he could obtain, and conducted a general mercantile business until 1883 when he was succeeded by his son, Charles H. Story, who is also one of the stockholders of the bank. After disposing of his business to his son the older Story engaged in the sale of grain, feed, coal, brick, etc. He established a library for the use of the public and maintained it for several years at his own expense. Later he had it incorporated. He was familiarly known in the community as "the grand old man of Belleville" from his resemblance to Gladstone. He died March 2, 1906.

DIDN'T MISS MUCH.



Mr. Churchleigh—You miss so much by not attending church more regularly. Mrs. Wile—Oh, no; I have subscribed for two additional magazines.

Want ads on page 6.



WITH SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT HIS PRESENT, WESTERN TRIP.

Picture at top left shows Mr. Taft in conference with his campaign manager, Arthur L. Varga, at Columbus, Ohio. Pictures at right and top show the secretary in fatigue dress. Directly below is a snapshot of Mr. Taft speaking in an outdoor rally. At the middle left the Secretary of War and Brigadier General Bell are shown posing for the moving picture machines while reviewing the artillery. Below this is another snapshot of the secretary of war talking with General Bell, when the first moving pictures were taken of him.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—It took an order from the commander-in-chief of the American army to get the secretary of war to stand before an attack from the moving picture machine. "Hill, you will have to do it," said Mr. Roosevelt. And thereby hangs the tale of the most interesting series of moving pictures of any famous American so far taken. Incidentally it demonstrates that the president of the United States knows that it pays to advertise. He knows that there are 4,000 moving picture theaters in the United States and that the maneuvers of "Big Bill Taft" will soon be the prime attraction on every sign-board of every vaudeville and nickelodeon in the United States.

But it was no easy task to get the secretary of war before the moving picture camera. For a time the task was given up as hopeless. For six months efforts were futile. Finally the case was put to the president of the United States himself.

The secretary of war used very insistent expressions in his disinclination to "make a monkey of himself" or to "perform as a circus rider." He was told that the average attendance in the 4,000 moving picture theaters is from 10 to 600 people a day and that they all were demanding good views of the secretary of war. But the appeals of the picture man and the appeals of the greatest official staff were futile. Even influential friends who appeared as a last resort could not move the determination of Mr. Taft. Representative Bennett of New York tried the task. General Franklin Bell took up the matter. Both failed miserably.

Finally Congressman Bennett of New York hid himself to the satisfaction of the president and with the facts at his tongue's end told the president the people were demanding moving pictures of the secretary of war, and when the real facts in the case were made known "Buddy" promised to help. In fact, when the moving picture man asked of the interest which the country felt the secretary of war, President Roosevelt was very much "delighted," and swinging his arms about the shoulders of the picture maker, he said: "I am not at all surprised. It makes me believe more than ever that the American people want to perpetuate my policies." Then and there the president of the United States entered the conspiracy to get "Big Bill Taft" in front of the camera. The president made immediate tracks for the big war, slipped him on the back and blurted out his convictions that the thing would have to be done. "I had to do it," said the president, "and you will have to take your dose along with the rest of us."

But when the pictures were finally secured it had to be done by strategy.



WITH SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT HIS PRESENT, WESTERN TRIP.

Although Mr. Taft was partially acclimated, it again became necessary to require the assistance of General Bell. "This time, with less difficulty, a series of views were secured showing the secretary of war and General Bell reviewing the artillery at Fort Myer. The second series of pictures served to demonstrate that despite his size Mr. Taft is an easy horse-man, quick and alert in his movements and with the reins.

The pictures will be completed the present month, and not only will they reproduce in an unconscious tribute to the secretary of war, but also to the persistency of the moving picture man, who insists upon accomplishing what he seeks.

Germane Fond of Cocoa. Germany holds a record for cocoa drinking.

"Big Sister" Gives Real Cheer. The happiest children in the world are the ones who have a mother or a big sister who can appreciate their every childish folly; who can tell them Huckleberry stories; who can find wild strawberrie, acorns and pine cones; who knows where there are brooks in which they can wade, and trees to climb; and who can listen to all their childish ideas with interest, never adding a new idea to their eager young minds.—Marian Brunot.

Last Steps of Famous Willow. The last of the six willow trees that grew from slips taken from the willow that shaded the grave of Napoleon, at St. Helena, which were planted just opposite the Bands-street gate of the Brooklyn navy yard, has been cut down. Admiral Brees brought the slips to America 50 years ago. The trees began to decay some years ago, with the result that all of them are now down.

Women and the Theater. The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the women in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play. If a play finds favor with the women, it is bound to be a success. The man will go if only because she is there or to act as her escort.—Theater-Magazine.

Shakespeare and Surgery. The fact that Shakespeare was ahead of his times is proved by a line in "The Taming of the Shrew," where one of the characters says: "My master hath appointed me to go to St. Luke's to bid the priest be ready to come, against you come with your appendix."

Help for Insomnia. Wet a cloth or handkerchief in cold water and bind around the wrist, tucking the loose end in securely. The cold cools the blood before it reaches the head and whatever draws or cools the head will relieve the brain.

COMPARING PRICES

We have at hand a catalogue of one of the mail order houses in which they quote.

	Our price
Tincture of Arnica.....	25c 20c
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Castor Oil, 4 oz. bottle.....	25c 15c
Toothache Drops.....	20c 10c
Witch Hazel, full pint.....	30c 25c
Essence of Ginger, 2 oz.....	25c 16c
Essence of Peppermint, 2 oz.....	25c 16c
Cold Cream, 2 oz.....	25c 1 1/2 oz. 15c
Bay Rum, 4 oz.....	25c 20c

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At THE WHITE HOUSE

We Propose to Offer the Most Wonderful Bargains in Millinery, Shirtwaists, Suits, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Clothing and Shoes You Ever Saw.

3 DAYS OF WONDERFUL VALUE GIVING 3

REMEMBER—This is the store that does not disappoint. This is the store that reduces the cost of living in Janesville. If you don't know what good service and good merchandise we furnish you, suppose you find out through personal investigation before Easter.

Easter Hats for Everyone.

That means a wonderful saving for 200 Janesville women. One of the largest makers of Trimmed Hats in New York—a firm that makes only the finest pattern hats—found their stock room crowded and Easter almost at hand, so they decided to accept our offer of half actual value, provided we took the entire lot. We're sorry there was not twice as many, for never have the prettiest, most fashionable of the season's hats been offered at such prices as the following before Easter Sunday. The entire stock for quick clearance is divided into four lots.

Lot 1—Dozens of the Prettiest Hats, No two alike—every new shape and style, trimmed with flowers, wings, velvet, etc., the equal of any \$15 hat in Janesville; sale price **\$7.95**

Lot 2—Beautiful Neapolitan Hats, in the season's most favored styles, exquisitely trimmed with flowers, wings and ribbons and a \$10.00 value; choice for the Easter Sale only **\$4.95**

Lot 3—"The Merry Widow" Sailor, attractive, bands, velvet, flowers and wings, trimming, \$6.00 values, for the Easter Sale only **\$3.95**

Lot 4—Fine Fancy Braid Hats, made on wire frames in a great variety of stylish shapes, with flowers, quills and fancy wings, they're really worth \$4.00; choice for Easter Sale, only **\$2.95**



Things Beautiful for EASTER WEAR

Gloves

We've never been better prepared to serve you—never have prices been so tempting. All the new spring colors are here. Women's 2-clasp Silk Elbow, black, tan and white, **50c**
Women's 12 and 16-button Mousquetaire Silk Elbow Gloves, only **85c**
Women's Heavy Double Tipped Silk Elbow Length Gloves, all colors, choice only **\$1.25**

Hosiery

Excellent values for busy Easter buyers. Misses' Fine Ribbed Stockings only **15c**
Misses' Fine Lisle Ribbed Hose, only **25c**
Women's Lisle Hose or fancy colors, at **25c**
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black or tan, at **50c**
Women's Black silk Lisle or Fancy Imported Hose **95c**

China, Glasses

100-piece Dinner Set, high-grade semi-porcelain beautifully decorated, an excellent \$10 value at Easter Sale price **\$7.95**
A fine variety of odd pieces, decorated platters, casseroles, set sauce dishes, pitchers, etc., choice of the lot only **19c**
Water Glasses, clear lead blown highly polished 5c glasses at only **3 1/2c**

Toilets, Etc.

Men's Talcum Powder **12 1/2c**
Colgate's Talcum Powder **19c**
Santal Face Cream **19c**
Santal Toile Paste **19c**
Santal Tooth Paste **19c**
Cuticura Soap **19c**
Satin Skin Powder **19c**
"Zodent" for the teeth **19c**
Milkweed Cream **19c**

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, lace trimmed neck and arm holes, another with low neck, trimmed with embroidery, at sale price **25c**
Corset Covers, high or V-neck with embroidery or lace, hem-stitched pleats and high neck or ribbon at Sale Price **48c**
Corset Covers, low neck with ribbon and lace back and front, also with lace insertion on front, sale price **75c**

Silk Petticoats

Handsome Petticoats, of the very best grade of silk, made with full ruffle flounce, each with rows of shirring and heading, and finished with narrow ruffle, a \$7.50 value, sale price **\$5.00**
WHITE PETTICOATS AT \$1.95
Choice from several styles, some have lawn bodies, others of cambric and nainsook. Trimmings of lace insertion and ribbon or embroideries, at **\$1.95**

The Corset Beautiful

makes the beautiful figure, but to best appreciate the fact, you must wear a W. B. Nuform Corset. The new W. B. Nuform Corsets are made for the new figure with rounded form, well defined waist line, and disappearing hips. We're showing a complete line of W. B. Corsets suitable for the very fleshy woman, as well as the average and slender wearers whose figures are already slight enough but require a little help to make them attractive, pretty and graceful.

W. B. Nuform Corset, a handsome style, for very slender forms, cut high above the waist and dipping well over the abdomen, giving an irresistible grace to slenderest at Easter sale price **98c**

W. B. Nuform Corsets. One of the best selling styles for the average woman, give the well-defined lengthened waist with the long back. Be sure and see them, only **98c**

W. B. Nuform Corsets, with long back, high bust, made of French Coutil and batiste, an admirable corset for the new stylish figure only **\$1.48**

A great variety of New \$1.00 Sample Corsets on sale this week at **60c**
One lot of 1000 Sample Fine Corsets for Easter week, only **39c**

WONDERFUL PURCHASE OF SILKS From The Winsted Silk Mills

It's many a long year since Janesville has known a similar event—the shrewdest silk purchase of years—and here just in time for Easter purchasers to take advantage of. You'll find included fine Peau de Cygne Silks, Chiffon Faltie Silks and Jap Silks, 27 inches wide. Every new spring color is here—most temptingly priced.

One of this season's most favorite dress materials for shirtwaist suits, separate skirts, waists and princess gowns.

Don't Wait—come early for these bargains.

Chiffon Faltie 85c Silks, black, white, leather brown, light brown, light blue, maroon, roseada, Harvard red, choice per yard, only **39c**

Peau de Cygne 85c Silks, not many colors but all the season's best and a great value at sale price **39c**

Jap Silks, 27 inches wide, black, white and pink, while they last—per yard only **39c**
\$1.25 Black Taffeta Silk at 79c.
Rich quality, natural loom finish, mellow and lustrous, guaranteed by the makers to give satisfaction. 36 inches wide, \$1.25 value at sale price per yard **79c**

THE EASTER WHITE SALE

If you want to make yourself feel like an April Fool, buy an article somewhere and then find out a day or two later that you could have bought the same identical article of Leonard-Underwood Co. for less money. We know when to anticipate a crush. It always happens when the goods are exceptionally fine; when prices are whittled down to breaking point; when the season's needs are fully met in quality, in style, in fair dealing. Examine these undermuslins, the finish—the generous size and quality—we're after your Easter trade with these little prices.

Muslin Drawers with embroidery and pleats or cambric ruffled edged with lace, cambric drawers with deep ruffle, tucked and hemstitched—sale price **25c**
Cambric Drawers with embroidery and pleats or Nainsook Drawers with lace and pleats—sale price **48c**
Cambric Drawers with lawn ruffle trimmed with lace and insertion—sale price **75c**
Cambric Drawers with embroidery and pleats or Cambric Drawers with lace, insertion and ribbon—sale price **98c**

Muslin Skirts, lawn ruffle, one with hemstitched pleats and embroidery the other with lace and insertion, at White Sale price **49c**
Fine Cambric Petticoats trimmed with lace, insertion and pleats, at sale price **\$1.00**
Muslin or cambric, with deep lawn ruffle, one with wide hemstitched pleats, the other with pleats, embroidery and insertion **\$1.50**
Cambric with deep ruffle, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched pleats or blind embroidery; and muslin, deep ruffle with five rows of lace insertion and lace edge **\$1.75**

To the Women Readers of The Daily Gazette

We want you to visit The White House this week, and see the grand display of EASTER-WEAR in the Cloak, Suit and Millinery department on the 2nd floor. It is sometimes said "that Janesville is six months behind New York and the east in offering new styles." This is not true at The White House.

We have the very newest Suits, Skirts, Shirtwaists and Millinery, both in color, cut, style and finish and at prices which have never before been equalled. We offer some of the very best styles of these new tailor-made suits at \$10, \$14.50 and \$19.50.

We always win on quality and price and thus reduce the cost of living in Janesville. Women who appreciate Misses' and children's ready-to-wear dresses, in gingham, in madras, in percale, in white confirmation suits, should see the variety we are offering Easter week. Go through the White House store tomorrow. We don't urge you to buy. We want you to see these goods and to examine prices. You will find prices in every department and at practically every counter which we are convinced have never before been equalled in Janesville.



CLOTHING REDUCTIONS

Everything sells in The White House. Quality and Price is our trade-mark. Our New Spring Clothing cannot be beaten in quality or price in Janesville.

Men's Fine Business Suits, made of finest quality mixed worsteds and novelty mixtures, coats cut long in the latest fashion, pants made extra full, single and double breasted, a splendid range of different patterns, suits that would readily sell at \$16 and \$18, marked at **\$9.85**

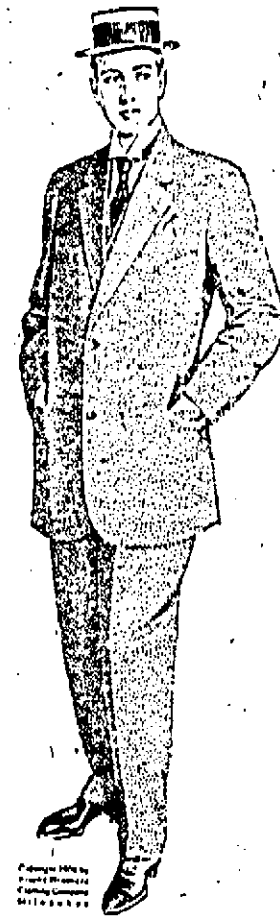
If you contemplate buying a suit don't miss this opportunity, for your dollar has double its purchasing power at this sale. Come and be convinced that the values we offer are greater than ever before.

A \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suit for \$9.85

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, 7 to 16, made of cassimeres and fancy worsteds, formerly sold at \$4, special price at this sale, at **\$2.95**

Boys' \$6.00 Suits at \$3.00—

Made of heavy weight cassimeres and worsteds, regular \$6.00 values, at **\$3.00**



LOW SHOES AT LOWEST PRICES

Many women of Janesville will remember our last grand sale of "White House Shoes" and hurry to share in this offering. Easter bargains such as have rarely been offered here—bargains twofold—first, because the prices are so very small; second, because each pair of Shoes, Oxfords and Tan Oxfords is in the height of fashion.

They're all new spring Shoes, made over the most approved new lasts, button, lace and blucher, flexible hand turned and welt soles, every size, guaranteed \$1.00 shoes, for men and women, at **\$3.45**

About 10 styles in shoes and 10 styles in oxfords. All the very smartest. Dull calf tops, Cuban, Military or regular heels; also the kind for growing girls. All sizes, worth \$3, at **\$2.10**

In lace and button styles, right shape lasts. Sizes 6 to 8, worth \$1.25, special here at **85c**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, worth \$1.50, special at **\$1.00**
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth \$2.00, special here at **\$1.25**



Babies' Easter Shoes, Patent leather, in button and lace styles, with dull calf tops, sizes 1 to 5, worth \$1.00, at 69c. Sizes 4 to 8, with wedge heels, worth \$1.25, at **69c**
Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher style, golden brown vel kid, a \$2.50 value, for this Easter sale, pair only **\$1.95**

The Waist Sensation of the Season—Hundreds of Snappy White Waists at About Half



The assortment at \$1.45 consists of a bewildering array of pretty, dainty styles, beautiful sheer lawns, checks and plaids, plain and embroidery styles. You have never seen their equal at The White Sale, choice for **\$1.45**



At \$1.95 we offer beautiful Linen Waists. Scores of pretty designs with baby Irish lace medallions, Vi. lace, Swiss Embroidery, smart yoke effects, all are beautifully made and finished, all sizes, choice **\$1.95**



Lace Net Waists, beautiful waists in the very newest and best models of the spring season, handsomely silk lined, wonderful bargains at **\$2.95**



Exquisite Lingerie Waists. Smart and dressy, beautiful sheer lawns, mulls, China silks, linens, and the like all sizes at **\$3.95**



Boys' \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.45. Dressy styles with dull calf tops, blucher cut, sizes for little boys 8 to 13 1/2, for larger boys 1 to 5 1/2. Regular \$2.00 values, only **\$1.45**
Misses' and Children's Shoes, Patent leather with dull calf tops, come

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy and much colder to night, freezing; Thursday fair.

GAZETTE MARCH CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for March, 1908.

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for March, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

J. H. HARRIS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL.

(Not.) Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

REFORMS IN TEXAS

The state of Texas enjoys the reputation of leading the van on reform legislation. The hotels in the state are equipped with sheets also fast long as the result of a law passed last winter. The railway stations, in the border towns, have in stock spittoons by the hundred, as no passenger coach is permitted to enter the sacred enclosure without being supplied with a cuspidor for every seat. In attempting to drive the Standard Oil Co. out of the state, judgment was secured and a receiver appointed. The only tangible asset discovered was 65 tank cars, which were seized. The company made no fight and what happened to the cars is thus related by the "Current Issues":

"In view of the usual complications and court troubles attending receiverships, it is pleasant to note at least one receivership running on and on as placidly as a meadow brook and as sleek as owl grease. It is, in fact, a kind of grease receivership that is going not only some, but progressing enormously, according to its size and weight. Need it be announced that reference is here made to the tank car receivership of the Standard Oil company in Texas?"

"The receiver announces for the seventh time that the sixty-five tank cars seized upon and sequestered as the only tangible assets of the Standard Oil company in Texas are in good order and are rented out to the Kansas City Southern railroad, which is using them in the same business that they were used for before the seizure; but the vast machinery of the receivership is lubricated from car rental at the rate of 50 cents per car, or \$32.50 a day. Hence the smoothness characterizing the run of everything from the tank cars on the track to the tank receivership on the trail.

"What proportion of the lubrication reaches the state treasury can not at this time be stated, but must be large when state scrip is now at par, and all the other trust-busting suits and receiverships represent an outgo rather than income so far. The Standard Oil people haven't even claimed the impounded cars, so the receiver or the state through the receiver as good as owns them under the estray law.

"The railroad lessee is coming across regularly with the rent, and there is really nothing for the receiver to do but open his mail, count the money and go to the bank. Nothing like it was ever before known in the line of receiverships. It's just like picking flowers along a peaceful country lane or fiddling out sweetness at a candy pulling.

"THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE"

"Some say that there can be no return of prosperity until Roosevelt is retired to private life. Others say that there can be no return of prosperity until the Standard Oil pays that \$25,000,000 fine and Harriman and Ryan are deposed from financial power.

"Some say that there can be no revival of prosperity until congress, with its 250 bills to regulate the railroads, adjourns. Others say that revival depends upon a physical valuation of the railroads, made with a view to lower freight rates.

"Some say that the future of the country depends upon putting rich malefactors in jail, while others declare that it will go to ruin unless the anarchists are deported and the socialists suppressed.

"Some say that the nation will be involved in moral wreck unless the Stock Exchange is closed up, while others just as indistinctly declare that there will be an industrial collapse unless the doctrine of the closed shop is overthrown.

"Some say that the most important problem before the people is the revision of the tariff, while others say that all other problems fade into in-

significance beside that of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

"Some declare that national safety depends on the maintenance of the right of private property and the inviolability of contract, while others hold that there can be no hope for the future until there is a more equal distribution of wealth.

"A complete list of the most important issues before the country would fill an entire issue of the Wall Street Journal and it is constantly growing. It is barely possible that the time may soon arrive when the people will get tired of problems, and accepting the most important issues into the dust pan and thence into the ash heap, will simply go to work.

"Time and work are the greatest solvers of problems in the world."

"The Journal has sized up the situation correctly. It is time to stop theorizing and go to work. There has been too much discussing and regulating, and too much attention to other people's business.

"The nation is intact with its great wealth of resources, and the era of depression will soon be a thing of the past if we forget it, and with faces to the front, with hearts inspired by hope and courage, go to work.

THE HORSE POPULATION

In the large centers of population, represented by 30,000,000, there are 3,000,000 horses. A writer in Appleton's Magazine, discusses this silent population from a sanitary standpoint and says:

"While the horse has been called the noblest and most intelligent friend of man, this vast number of his species constitutes a menace to human health which should be abolished without delay. The greatest enemy of municipal civilization, is the horse in this indictment, and the claim is backed up by a surprising array of figures."

"If any species of wild animals at large in the American metropolis annually caused the death of thousands of people," says the Appleton article, "The beasts would be exterminated no matter how valuable to the owners they might be." The assertion is made, based upon scientific research, that the horse in the city is one of the chief causes of disease and should be eliminated. In New York alone more than \$5,000,000, according to the figures of the health department, is spent annually to offset the presence of the horse. More than 20,000 deaths a year are laid at his door, in New York alone, it being pointed out that as a cause of dust and an attraction to flies, both great causes of disease, the horse is an unequalled menace to health.

New York city leads all others in its horse population with 120,000, with a total resultant expense of \$18,000,000. Chicago with its 76,629 horses and Boston with 26,941 follow close behind, and at the door of the horses in these cities, science lays thousands of deaths each year. Moreover, it is claimed that American cities would be comparatively free from disease were it not for flies, of which the horse is the chief attraction.

"The significant conclusion of scientific men," says the Appleton article, "is that the horse, being the principal source of dust, disease, germs and flies in the cities, is therefore, one of the chief causes of the abnormal death rate in modern municipalities." In addition to this sanitary arrangement of the horse a heavy economic bill is charged against him. Based on the figures collected, it is estimated that his board bill in New York alone is nearly \$1,500,000 annually. For more important is the estimate which adds twenty-five per cent to the cost of vegetables, fruit, meat and other supplies in the city which he haunts.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is in the presidential race with New York behind him. Mr. Bryan is likely to find him a formidable candidate. Conservative democracy will not tolerate Bryan, and unless the republic can party is also, its ranks will be depleted. The people generally are tired of radicalism, and the notion prevails that the country needs a rest.

With Stephenson, Connor, Cook and Hatten, in the field, there promises to be no dearth of senatorial candidates. A man is never too old to go to the senate, and never old enough to retire, when a seat has been secured.

Mr. Alexander will be a lonesome figurehead in the Chicago convention, but he will have the satisfaction of voting for the successful candidate after he is nominated by the states which vote before Wisconsin is called on the list.

People who have been clamoring for universal peace, and advocating the disbanding of army and navy, will not be pleased with the president's latest message to congress, recommending the immediate building of four more battleships. The message is timely and its provisions should be carried out.

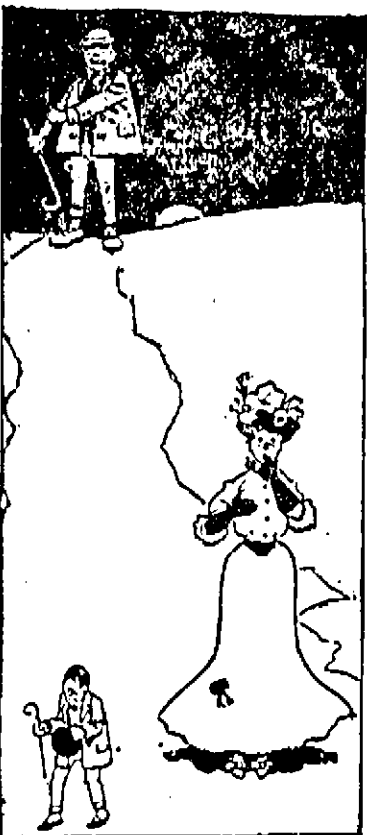
Limitations of Wealth.

Money cannot buy health, peace of mind and happiness. This is an era of large fortunes and of reckless extravagance, but the price of all essentials for a well-ordered, happy, self-respecting life is still beyond the purse of those who imagine that they constitute "society," and who themselves are beyond the power of moral disaffection. —Washington Times.

Example Not Alluring.

Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face! Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face! Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it! —Cleveland Leader.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.



The size a man feels on being caught with his friend's best girl.

ALL THE FACTS.



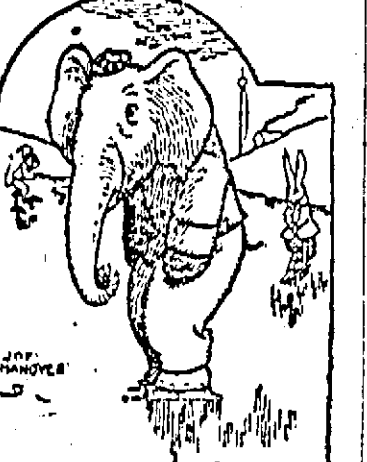
Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Burglar Bill—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself. —Comic Cuts.

A TRUE SIGN.



Cholly—Your right ear is red. Somebody's talking about you. Nan—Probably it's the snowball he hit me on that ear with a snowball.

ALONE AND FORSAKEN.



Johnny Elephant—I wonder why nobody wants to skate near me! I'm just as sociable as anyone.

BEHIND THE SCENES.



The Manager—The author is ferocious! Why did you shorten the text? The Star—Why did he lengthen my shorts? —Journal Amusing.

Test of Political Institutions. The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose fortunes they regulate. —Doncastfield.

PRaised THE DOMESTIC BEER.

Good Joke on Connoisseurs of Popular Malted Beverages.

In an inconspicuous place in Yorkville there is a resort over which a German of ample proportions presides with the dignity which comes with the possession of a Franco-Russian war medal. The place is not a club, tavern, hotel, saloon or restaurant, but a little of each, and its patrons, even the one American who goes there regularly, call it "Die Kneipe." A discussion as to the relative merits of the various brands of beer took place there a few nights ago which grew so heated that stout and phlegm games had to be halted for a time. The American contended that the views of the debaters were based on their loyalty to their respective birthplace more than on their knowledge of the beer which came from them, and to demonstrate this he entered into a conspiracy with the veteran landlord. All were invited to celebrate Mr. Yankee's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a barrel of "imported beer" was put on tap. It was nearly all gone before the knowing ones were informed that they had been drinking and praising the domestic product.

Charming Picture Frame.

A pleasing design for a standing circular frame of water color paper is a group of three or four violets, bunched together, and then a connecting chain of stems reaching to a second little bunch, the same arrangement following around the entire frame at quite regular intervals.

Russia's Egg Industry.

Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells to foreign countries 1,500,000,000 dozens nearly every year. In 1895 she sent abroad 1,475,000,000 eggs; in 1897, 1,737,000,000, and in 1898, 1,831,000,000. Her sales are all the time increasing.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beauty's charm, a satin skin, secured with Natin Skin Cream and Natin Skin Complexion Powder. Only 25 Cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Jones, 308 E. Lawrence street.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Set of light denture bars, gasoline stove, bedstead, bed springs and dresser. In Rickman, 422 E. Jackson St.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick house with large garden. Inquire at 272 South Main St.

FOR SALE—Two bedsteads, springs and mattresses; also other pieces of furniture; all in good condition. 14 N. Franklin; phone 1023.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. No. 118 Third street.

WANTED—Married man for work in lumber and coal yards near Janesville. Address "X," Gazette.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Hubber tire buggy and motor. Inquire at 1111 E. Main St.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; with or without board. Call afternoons at 14 Caroline street.

A Few Cents

more on the cost of each roll of wall paper does not add much to the cost, but usually adds very much to the appearance of the room. We don't sell the cheapest wall papers in town but we sell the best and most artistic at prices less than you would expect to pay.

Cut Out Effects

are the season's novelty with us, and they are exclusive here. We can produce some novel decorative effects at a moderate cost. We would like to have you look over our stock.

Fresh Paint

These signs are appearing everywhere. Shows people are beginning to be cheerful again. Take courage. Brighten up your surroundings. Have your house painted and be sure to get the work done, and done right, by

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Few practices are more beneficial to the condition of the eyes than that of bathing them regularly every night before going to bed. Must readily accumulate on the lids between the lashes and makes them smart, an excellent method of cleaning them being the old-fashioned one of dabbing the lids with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cold weak tea.

Money in New York Banks.

There is enough money in New York savings banks to give \$210 to each man, woman and child within its borders.

Tit-for-Tat Game.

We are always doing each other in justice and thinking better or worst of each other than we deserve, because we only hear and see separate words and notions. We do not see each other's whole nature.

Each His Work.

If you cannot preach, then pray. If you cannot go, then give so that others may go. If you cannot sing, then sympathize. But in any event do not forget that Christ assigns by natural endowments to "each man his work." —Rev. M. E. Harlan, Disciple, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Bower City Bank

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Wishes to remind you that "Saving" is as much a part of the day's work as earning; and ask you to remember two homely facts. First, that it is not what you earn, but what you save that makes you wealthy and independent; and second, that practically all investment begins with savings.

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German natural color Bunnies, made hollow for Candies, Easter Eggs, Chicks, Easter Eggs on Spring Pivots, something entirely new, 5c and 10c

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Douquets for Americans.
I notice that American drowning always seems systematic, never haphazard, and I can not help admiring the way in which they unite partisan able and American eunuchs in their nativeness. One never sees the American waltzing, depressing, or the necktie other than that and trim.—Daphne in London Black and White.

Enemies Died Together.
A bird was seen to fall in the yard of the work department at Deal Harbours, London, recently. It was a blue rock pigeon, with an adder tightly coiled around it, and both were dead. The adder, which measured two feet, six inches, was twisted around the pigeon's neck and one wing, and the pigeon's beak tightly gripped the snake's head.

GNASHING OF TEETH OVER SAMUEL BROWN HARDLY WARRANTED

Mayor Heddles Questions His Own Authority to Carry Out the Preliminary Order Issued by Council—Police Commission Meets Tomorrow.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night an order was passed directing the Mayor to drop the name of Samuel Brown as a member of the police force of the city of Janesville and to report the same to the board of fire and police commissioners for their approval. This order was first made out directed the City Marshal to take this action, but after due consideration the framers evidently decided not to recognize the fact that they existed at this time any duly qualified head of the police department, and substituted the word "Mayor."

After this order has been passed, the council voted through another carrying the following provision: "The city clerk is directed to draw an order on the city treasurer payable from the general fund in favor of Samuel Brown, the amount of \$50, for services rendered the city as matron, upon his name being dropped from the police force of the city." This \$50 was to pay Brown in full for his services up to and including Monday night.

Immediately there arose a question as to whether the Mayor was the proper officer to take this action, and if so, whether or not he was in any way bound by this preliminary order of the council. Exempt in a possible emergency the council would hardly think of instructing the Mayor to discharge a teacher and then report his action to the board of education. There are urban methods of communication and calling the attention of boards and commissions to certain situations which may arise, but they seem to have been overlooked by the aldermen. The men serving on these bodies, as well as the executive head of the city, evidently expect to be acquainted in some degree with the facts pro and con before being ordered about like schoolboys by an organization whose jurisdiction over them, particularly in such instances, is very doubtful.

Mayor Heddles has not dropped Samuel Brown from the police force but he has evening reported the council's action to Dr. W. H. Judd, president of the fire and police commission. Dr. Judd has called a meeting of that body at the city hall at eight o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of taking up this matter and examining any applicants for positions who may present themselves. Rule 5 which requires three years' residence in the city immediately preceding appointment, of anyone who acquires a position as patrolman, is not state law. It is one of the rules drafted by the board several years ago for its own proper guidance and for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business. The members of the commission have all along supposed that they might make exceptions and suspend the rules, when they saw fit. Just as the council suspended its rules when it gives an ordinance its third reading and passage on the same evening it is introduced. The commission has good authority for the belief that it has this discretionary power.

On the other hand, City Attorney Maxfield has held that though the rule was made by the commission, it was drawn up along with other rules with the permission of the legislature, and is just as binding as state law until the commission seeks it to repeal it. Candidates, he maintains, must all be treated alike and the rule cannot be suspended for one unless it is suspended for all.

Officer Brown can hardly leave his post and can certainly not draw his back salary until he has been dropped from the force. He is not "defying" the aldermen. Neither is the Mayor. The latter is not even certain that he has any authority to act as the council instructed.

Decadence of Wagering in England.
We have lost our love of wagering, and perhaps this is not a matter for general regret. Yet it seems to me that there was much harmless merriment in the readiness with which men of all classes staked sums, according to the means at their disposal, to show that they had at any rate the courage of their opinions.

In these strenuous times few have the opinions, and fewer still the money with which to back them.—Fry's Magazine.

A Different Bird.

A Philadelphia school teacher was having a class in reading, and the subject was how an eagle had carried a small baby out of its cradle and taken it away to its nest on the mountains.

As the story seemed to impress the children, she tried to explain to them that it was only a story—that eagles did not carry off little children.

Just then a little hand was raised and a small boy remarked, "Please, teacher, the story does that."

Prudence.
"So you have determined to civilize our country," said the swarthy native.

"We have," answered the resolute white man. "Now, tell me what features of civilization interests you most?"

"Well, if you are absolutely determined to civilize us, I'd like to take out some life insurance."

Out of the Mouths of Babies.
Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse, do you really whisper, 'It's nearly unconscious, isn't it?'"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't slug any more, or you'll kill it."

Want ads, bring results.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Abraham Hoffs of Monroe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer in Forest Park.

Miss Charlotte von Suesmille has returned from a month's visit at Delavan.

The Messadmes Fessenden and Phelps of Sharon were Janesville visitors yesterday.

F. M. Marzluft, was a visitor in Deloit yesterday.

Miss Hazel Stevens who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Lella Hyman, for a fortnight past has returned to her home in Edgerton.

Mrs. Eakin who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hanson for the past three months, has returned to her home in Peoria.

W. J. McCarron departed yesterday for Oshkosh to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Levy who passed away Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Moul of Milwaukee is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Minn of Janesville.

The O. E. S. Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Evans, 174 Terrace street.

Mrs. M. C. Fish left today for Omaha for a short visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bert Wheelock welcomed a baby girl to their home on Highland street last night.

W. F. Palmer and J. M. Bostwick went Mineral Point this morning on business.

J. C. Kline went to Chicago this morning.

N. L. Millman of the Janesville Machine company went to Indianapolis today.

A. P. Laveley went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens went to Rockford this morning on the Intercity.

Amos Rehberg is in Chicago on business.

E. J. Smith goes to Chicago tomorrow.

John Sweeney spent yesterday at Lake Kegonsa.

Dr. Farnsworth and Roy Pearson drove Dr. Farnsworth's new automobile up from Chicago yesterday.

George S. Parker and family returned yesterday from Lake Kegonsa.

A. H. Stone of Stoughton is in the city today.

Charles H. Bentley, Andrew Jensen, Jr., and William S. Bell were here from Edgerton yesterday.

C. Bradley of Stoughton was in the city last night.

Charles J. Whittaker is here from Vanok.

H. Keohner and Geo. H. Miller are here from Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Arnold are here from Rockford for a visit.

Charles Spradling of Whitewater was in the city last night.

W. W. Clinton of Madison was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson of Monroe visited in Janesville yesterday.

SEVERAL CASES WERE ON TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE CRIMM

In Circuit Court Today—Mrs. Eliza J. Smith Granted a Decree of Divorce from Franklin E. Smith.

The trial of the three actions of Frank W. Hahn, E. W. Christman, and William L. Finley vs. the City of Janesville, to test the legality of the assessment of benefits and damages for grading work in Riverside Park, was today adjourned by Judge Grimm to Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Arguments were heard in the notorious case brought by William L. Finley against his neighbor, Fred Wadel, which was appealed from justice court. Finley alleges that Wadel buried grass seed he was paid to sow on the Finley farm. The case was taken under advisement.

Mrs. Eliza J. Smith was granted a decree of divorce from Franklin E. Smith. Late this afternoon Atty. T. D. Woolley and J. J. Cunningham were examining witnesses in the action for divorce brought by Mrs. Eliza M. Salady of Deloit against John W. Salady, whom she married on May 5, 1878. The plaintiff alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, non-support, and habitual drunkenness and asks for the custody of the children—four boys.

CURRENT ITEMS.

All those holding invitations to former parties are invited to attend the Unique Club dancing party given Easter Monday at Assembly hall. Knoff & Hatch orchestra of eight pieces.

Use Crystal Lake Ice.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will give an Easter supper in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, April 15, from 5 o'clock until all are served.

WANTED—At once, at Gazette office, clean, good sized, cotton rags for wiping machinery.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. U. Thursday evening at eight o'clock in East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Circle No. 8 will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Welch, 177 Madison street. All ladies are welcome. Mrs. Robt. Prov.

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. church will meet in the sewing room of the church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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For Throat Inflammation.
For an inflammation in the throat infuse one large handful of cinchona in a quart of water; let it boil to a pint; strain it and sweeten it with honey very sweet and swallow two or three spoonfuls often. This, though a simple medicine, is an old remedy and may be relied on. The herb is otherwise called five-leaved grass.

Flying Ship in 1709.
In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne, bearing date the 29-22 December, 1709, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartolomeo Lorenzo, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the ship and a long description. The inventor claimed that it could travel 30 miles in 21 hours.

Buy it in Janesville.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Going Abroad May 6: Mr. and Mrs. William Bladen and family will be passengers aboard the Cunard liner "Lusitania," leaving New York for Liverpool on May 6. They will spend the summer in Europe, visiting relatives in England but leaving the continent during the larger portion of the time.

Clara Barton Garrison: Clara Barton Garrison No. 6 will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Marcus, 114 East Milwaukee street, for the purpose of asking action on an invitation from the Deloit Garrison of Endowment Ladies and other business of importance. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. By order of the president, Mrs. Adell Marcus.

Enters Marine Corps: Charles Shulzer of 56 Palm street writes from Milwaukee and Division streets has been sold to R. L. Colvin. A frame dwelling which has been one of the landmarks of the city is located on the property. Mr. Colvin expects eventually to greatly improve the place.

D. A. R. Vote 325: In lieu of selling tickets for the Charity Ball the Janesville chapter of the D. A. R. voted 325 for the Charity Ball to be held under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy next week.

Eighty-year-old Released: Valentin Meyers, an "oldtimer" from Johnston, was conveyed by the patrol wagon from the fairgrounds to the lock-up yesterday afternoon. He was all but overcome by strong drink and had a full pint of alcohol and a half empty bottle of whiskey on his person. In the lock-up this morning the eighty-year-old pleaded that he might not be sent to the poorhouse. Judge Fifelet suspended sentence in his case for one week.

On Way to See Till: Sheriff J. L. Fisher returned from Chicago this morning and immediately departed with the other local county delegation for the "sunbathing" of "Dr." Till in the southern part of the state. All are to take treatments tomorrow. Michael Hayes, a railroad man, is to make the pilgrimage on the 20th.

Lawyers Too Busy: Edward Henry Flowers had not procured bondsmen and was still in the county jail at noon today. T. S. Nolan was requested to take the case but declined on the grounds that he was too busy.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Theodore W. Hackborth and Martha L. Korbin, both of the town of Janesville; George P. Kelly and Margaret E. Shields, both of the city of Janesville.

Greatest is Kindness.
The greatest thing in the world is generous loving-kindness. Remember life is a battle and the army holds encouragement, not prodding.

For Old Love Letters.
Heart-shaped, sofa cushions, have been stuffed with "old love" letters. The best way to preserve these fond epistles is to light them one by one with a candle and hold fast to them in your memory.

NASH

Apples Cheap.
Baldwin Apples 25c pk.
Navel Oranges 25c and 30c doz.
Monsoon Patent Flour \$1.35.
Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.
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Jersey Cream Flour \$1.50.
Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.
Jersey Butterine 18c.
Holstein Butterine 18c.
Early Ohio Seed Potatoes \$1.35.
Table Potatoes 75c.
Full Cream Brick Cheese 17c.
Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 17c.
4 Country Gentleman Corn 25c.
New Janesville Corn 7c.
Graham Crackers 10c lb.
Salted Wafers 15c lb.
Japanese Coffee 15c.
2 lbs. 15c Coffee 25c.
3 lbs. 20c Coffee 50c.
4 lbs. 25c Coffee \$1.00.
Santa Clara Prunes 5c lb.
Onion Sets 10c qt.
Shurtleff Purely Butter.

A trial will convince that our B. O. E. 50c Tea is far better than others.

Home Grown Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts.
3 lbs. Zeet Macaroni 25c.
4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.
6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.
Finest Italian Olive Oil.
Log Cabin Syrup 90c gal.
Santa Claus Raisins 10c.
Richelieu Raisins 12 1/2c.
Albany Graham Flour.
3 Chloride of Lime 25c.
3 Lewis Lye 25c.
8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.
8 Lenox Soap 25c.
6 Favorite or Old Country 25c.
Ox Fiber Scrub Brushes.
2 lbs. Turkish Figs 25c.
Shaker Salt 10c.
Diamond Crystal Salt.
25c Can Peaches 20c.
None Such Mince Meat 10c.
Dried Raspberries, Apples, Peaches, Apricots.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

NASH

NEW FIRM STARTED IN EVANSVILLE TO

Handle Tobacco—Already Make One Large Purchase—Buying Many Crops.
(Special to the Gazette.)
Evansville, April 15.—The new tobacco firm of H. E. Pense & Co. have rented the George warehouse, near the depot, and began active operations. The firm purchased 400 cases of fine tobacco from Chase, Danks & Pense of San Francisco and their clients have gathered up some valuable crops in the immediate vicinity.

BRODHEAD

Brotherhead, April 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert went on Tuesday to Madison to visit their son, Albert Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. E. K. Berg spent Tuesday in Orfordville.

Miss Bessie Knudson was an Orfordville visitor yesterday.

Messadmes Ernest and Bert Stephens and Ida Myers spent yesterday with Janesville friends.

H. Sprague, A. S. Moore and F. L. Seidler were visitors in Monroe yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Seidler spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Willard Gilbert was in Janesville and Orfordville Tuesday and will spend today in Albany on business.

Mrs. H. L. Allen went to Warren yesterday for a week's visit.

Wm. Lake spent Tuesday in Orfordville.

Ed. Reeder was here Tuesday from Orfordville.

Do Lee Howe went to Chicago yesterday, where he expects to spend a week.

Joe Danner was a passenger to Deloit on Tuesday, where he went to fill an engagement with Leaver's orchestra.

Mrs. C. O. Lawton returned Tuesday to Madison after a short visit with her mother and sister in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kartz returned from Rockford Tuesday evening, where they have been for a week past.

H. H. Tom Eyck was in Janesville Tuesday.

Egotistical John Bull.
John Bull figures out that his country has been successful in 82 per cent. of the battles in which it has engaged.

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New 537 blk—Phones—Old 4204

FANCY YELLOW BANANAS 10c DOZ.

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Both phones.

Janesville Spice Co.

Milwaukee St. Bridge.

FIG COOKIES, GENUINE FIGS, 13c LB.

4 CANS JANESVILLE CORN 25c

TOASTED CORN FLAKES 8c PKG.

3 LBS. BEST 50c JAPAN TEA IN CITY \$1.20

5 LBS. 25c MO-JA COFFEE \$1.00

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ALMOND DROPS 5c GLASS.

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20 NORTH MAIN ST.

MATRIMONIAL.

Walton-Bradford
This morning at ten-thirty Miss Mary Walton and Wesley Bradford were united in marriage by Rev. R. C. Denison. Miss Walton was attended by Miss Cecile Bradford, a sister of the groom, and John Walton, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. Bradford is the son of a prominent La Prairie farmer and has for some time been employed at the Janesville Machine Company. The bride's parents live in Galena, Illinois, and she has been making her home for some time past with a sister, Mrs. Snyder, on Highland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford went to Galena this morning to visit the bride's parents. They will make their home in the city.

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FAIR STORE

OXFORD SALE

Ladies' Tan Button Oxfords, military heel, @ \$2.00 a pair.

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, military heel, all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, regular \$2.50 price, @ \$1.95.

Ladies' Vel Kid Oxfords, military heel, light and medium weight soles, @ \$1.45 a pair.

Ladies' Vel Kid Julietta, with elastic front, sole, patent tips, dressey style, @ \$1.50.

Ladies' Comfort Juliet with elastic in sides, just the kind for home wear, @ \$1.25 a pair.

Children's Oxfords in vel kid and patent leather, @ \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, mat calf top, blutcher cut, military heels, dressey style, all sizes, @ \$2.50 a pair.

Men's Dress Shoes in Vel Kid, Box Calf and Patent Colt, blutcher cut, @ \$2.50 a pair.

Boys' Shoes, made by the Western Shoe Co. in box calf with mat calf top.

Little Gents' Shoes, size 9 to 13, @ \$1.50.

Boys' Shoes, 13 1/2 to 2, @ \$1.55.

Youths' Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, @ \$2.00.

Men's Work Shoes with tip, good heavy soles, made for wear, @ \$2.00.

Men's Bow Shoes, will give good wear, @ \$1.50 & \$1.75.

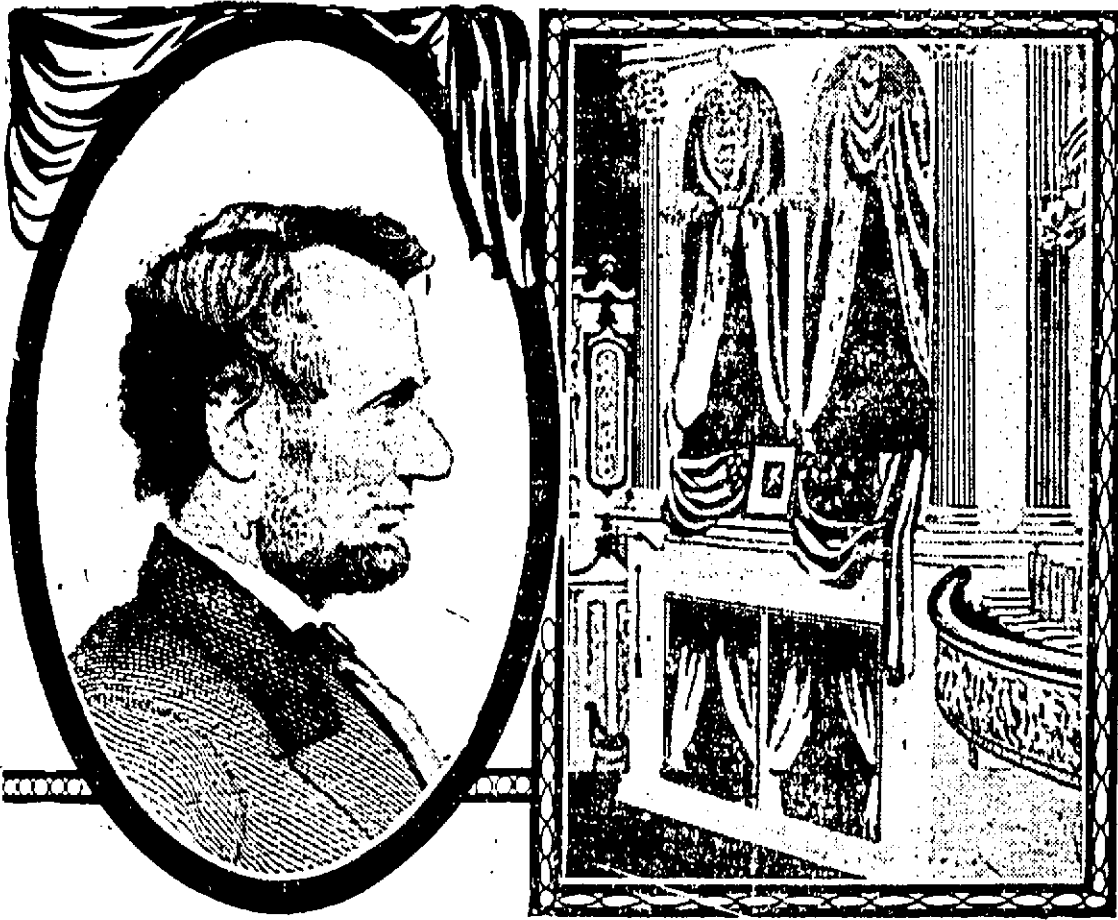
Ladies' Vel Kid Shoes, medium soles, regular \$2.50 shoes @ \$1.95.



BLOWING OUR HORN

to remind you that our HAMILTON OTTO COKE is keeping up its reputation as the ideal fuel for water heaters and cook stoves. We have the nit also which sells at \$7.50 per ton.

JANESVILLE



ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND THE BOX IN WHICH HE WAS FATALLY SHOT, APRIL 15, 1865.

Just forty three years ago tonight occurred that great tragedy in American history, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The building on Tenth street, Washington, that was once Ford's theater, has now for a long time been used as a government office. It is, therefore, interesting to preserve a likeness of the place as it appeared on the night of Good Friday, 1865, when John Booth sent a bullet into the brain of President Lincoln.

As is well known Mr. Lincoln was averse to attending the theater on the evening of a solemn religious fast, yet the triumph of the Union was so recent that the whole country was still rejoicing over Lee's surrender. The populace was eager to get a glimpse of the president on every possible occasion. Therefore, Mr. Lincoln and his wife consented to be present at Ford's theater on the evening of April 14. General Grant was

to have been there also, but on that very afternoon he changed his plan and left Washington to visit in New Jersey.

The play given that evening was the then popular piece, "Our American Cousin," with Laura Keane playing in the star role. As the play proceeded, Booth made his way to the president's box, which was draped with flags, and at very short range fired the fatal shot.

Major Rathbone, who was in attendance upon the president, cut off the assassin's retreat from the rear and tried to seize him, but Booth, striking at him with a dagger, leaped to the front of the box and thence down upon the stage.

One of his spurs caught in the folds of a flag, which draped the box, and caused him to fall in such a manner as to break his leg. This accident brought about in our singular a fashion made his speedy capture certain. Although he dashed away with great speed upon a swift horse, he was forced by intense pain to stop for medical assistance and thus gave his pursuers a chance to get upon his track.

It is a matter of regret that this historic building fraught as it is with so painful an interest for all Americans, should not have been preserved unchanged. It bears no resemblance to the old theater of 1865. On the house across the street, however, where Lincoln died, there has been set a memorial tablet and within there is a collection of relics and memorabilia of the great president, who died at the moment of the final success of the struggle for the preservation of the Union, to which he had given all the energies of his superb manhood.

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Logical Deduction.
Cooklady (approaching master of the house, anxiously)—Could you be after tellin' me the time o' day Rhuro all the clocks in the house is different except one, Master of the house—That one is right, Bridget—The Circle.

Not in Chicago.
Putting good money into a wife is often worse than into a gold mine; it is so much harder to saddle her off onto some one else.—Life.

Danger in "Factory" Piles.
Many hundred thousand dollars are invested in plants manufacturing the material of piles, which is shipped to bakers all over the country, packed loosely in barrels, tubs and wooden pallets, and "loft" with a preservative that is anathema with the pure food officials at Washington, known as benzoin of soda.—New York Times.

Lightning Not Zigzag.
Instantaneous photography has revealed the fact that the former method of representing lightning as a fiery zigzag was entirely false.

Avarice.
Avarice is an incurable malady, an ever-burning fire, a tyranny which extends far and wide; for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains and destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—Saint John Chrysostom.

Nothing Really Surprising.
Nothing in life should be at all surprising since the incredible is what everyone believes and the improbable is what everybody does.

Want ads, bring results.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Everything Necessary for the Easter Outfit



SUITS

Enough styles here to satisfy the most exacting buyers. Right up to now daily shipments have been received. The showing is the greatest we have ever made. So many beautiful catchy creations that are not to be found elsewhere. Just the kind that you see on the street, admire and wonder who the stylish wearer is. The Butterflies, the modified Butterflies, the three-button Prince Chaps both trimmed and strictly tailor-made, the semi-fitting styles, the pointed effects, the handkerchief suit are among the leading novelties. Just enough trimming on our suits to make them dressy, a little different. Prices for Misses' Suits range from \$10.00 to \$20.00. Women's Suits \$14.00 to \$45.00.

SPRING OUTER GARMENTS

A collection that we point to with much satisfaction. Garments carefully bought from the best makers.

The Butterfly long coat is very late, colors are tan, navy, gray, materials wool, rajah and novelties, prices \$22.00 to \$30.00.

The Coverts, the most popular spring garments. A world of them in box coats for Misses, and semi-fitting for ladies. Beautifully tailored, extra quality, \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Black long cloaks especially for elderly women in taffeta silk and Panamas. Can fit any figure, \$10 to \$25.

Black short Jackets, full line in broadcloths, and Panamas, styles that are the very newest.

Children's Coats. No trouble to get one here, any size desired 6 to 16, in coverts and light mixtures, blues, reds, and novelties. They are not high and at once give a child or Miss the dainty, correct appearance, \$3.50 to \$15.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

For dressy wear the Volles easily lead. Pleated and gored, latest ideas in trimmings, qualities that women recognize as something extra. The Altman volles of which many of our skirts are made, stand the highest of any in the market. Prices \$12.00 to \$25.00.

Panama Skirts we show in pleated and gored, some plain, some strapped, others with six inch folds, in black, Danes, navies, copenhagen, and browns in many shades. Altogether, a really unusual showing at \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Mohair Skirts, style pleated with tucked panels, dust repelling, just the skirt you need for so many occasions throughout the spring and summer. These skirts were bought much under price and are bargains. The colors, black, blues, browns, greens, soft tans, and reds. Value \$7.00, priced special at \$5.85.

WHITE WOOL SUITS

Are popular this season, and what can make one look more comfortable on a warm day? For dressy wear they cannot be improved upon. Materials are Panamas and serges; styles, three button Prince Chaps, Butterflies and semi-fitting.

THE SHIRT WAIST SUITS

They save so much labor. Women grow enthusiastic when they see our styles, especially well made in a large variety of the newest setups, white muslin, colored lawns and French ginghams, in checks, dots, and stripes. Dainty lace and embroidery trimming. \$5.00; \$5.50, \$7.00, \$7.50.

SILK GOWNS

Beautiful and exquisite models, elaborately trimmed, finely tailored. Lace and fancy yoke effects, three-quarter sleeves, newest style skirts, perfection in make, leading colors, are browns, copenhagen, blue, green, pink and lovely fancies. It is a great saving of time and trouble to be able to get such finished costumes ready to wear. \$18.00 to \$45.00.

Tremendous Slaughtering of Spring and Summer Clothing Prices at Ziegler's

50% OFF === 1=2 PRICE

On all carried over and odd lot clothing. Prior to the opening of our new completed store we intend to clear out all spring and summer stock carried over from last season. We shall open our new store with all stocks fresh and new, and in order to bring about the desired results have marked in plain figures both as to former selling prices and sale prices all goods, so that you can figure the reductions yourself.

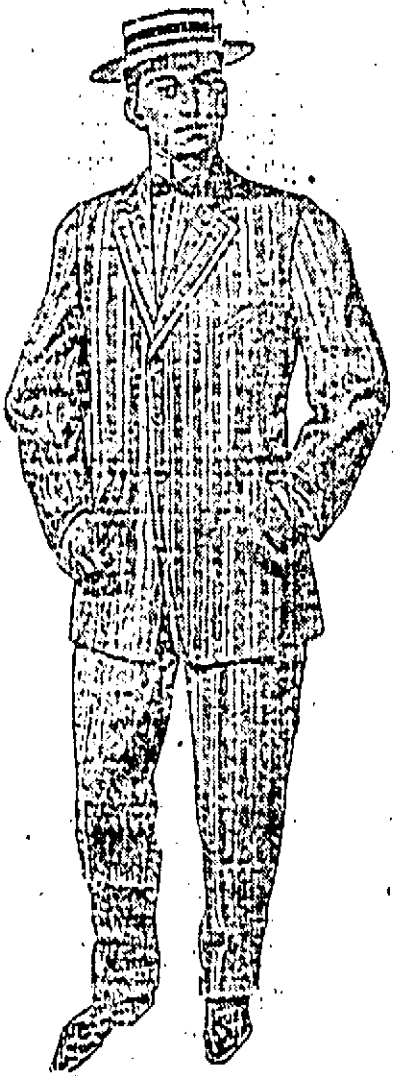
Most Remarkable Sale of Recent Years

We have sorted out all spring and summer clothing from every department which have been carried over and piled them on tables so arranged as to make selection a matter of ease. The styles, qualities, etc., are first-class and you may rest assured that in purchasing you are securing a bargain of extraordinary merit; not an unseasonable garment in the lot.

Men's and Young Men's Suits 50% Off—Half Price
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Cravanettes, Top Coats 50% Off—Half Price
Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats 50% Off—Half Price

Each day we shall give you additional detail as to these exceptional bargains--the saving is apparent. Our reputation as always is back of this sale, which means that you will find clothing at exactly 50 per cent off regular prices--1/2 former figures.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING AT LESS-- During this sale we shall also offer our new goods at a reduction--not as great as obtains in the other stock, but enough to make the purchase a decided object.



Cor. Mil. and Main Sts.

T.J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

FORAKER TALKS FOR THE NEGRO

ELOQUENT SPEECH APPLAUDED
BY COLORED AUDIENCE.

BROWNSVILLE HIS TOPIC

Colleagues of the Ohioan Congratulate
Him Warmly—Supporters of
Subj. Day Win in
House.

Washington, Apr. 15.—Applause that smothered the pounding of the vice-president's gavel attested the warmth of the reception given to the speech of Senator Foraker Tuesday in defense of the colored soldiers discharged without honor by the president because of their supposed connection with the Brownsville affair.

The day was made notable in the annals of senatorial oratory. Never in the history of the senate have the galleries been so fully surrendered to representatives of the negro race, more than half of the crowds that filled every available seat and the standing room being occupied by them.

His Efforts Applauded.

Senator Foraker read his address, his voice ringing clear throughout the chamber except that toward the end he showed slight signs of exhaustion. The utmost silence prevailed during nearly three hours. Then his final references to the part the colored race had taken in the military service of the country called forth another applause, and when he finished there was resounding handclapping which defied the gavel of the vice-president and continued for several minutes. As the oration ended Vice-President Fairbanks made the usual announcement about the rules of the senate forbidding demonstrations in the galleries, and the tardy restoration of order called forth general laughter.

Colleagues of the Ohio senator crowded around him, Senator Warner, whose bill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers, he had antagonized, being the first to grasp his hand. One after another senators from both sides of the chamber congratulated him upon his presentation of the subject.

Subj. Day Station Wins.

In the house most of the session was devoted to a lively debate in regard to naval stations in the Philippines. The supporters of the Subj. day station, led by Messrs. Foss and Hobson, were victorious, despite vigorous opposition from both sides of the chamber. Accordingly the sum of \$100,000, as recommended by the committee for improving and developing the naval station at Olongapo, Subj. day, was allowed to stand.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRES.

Three Are Burning Over Large Areas
In South Dakota.

Hotland, S. D., Apr. 15.—A prairie fire near Broadland has burned over half a county and is still burning. Five hundred men are fighting the fire, which has destroyed six houses and goods, a number of barns and other buildings, thousands of tons of hay and a number of horses and cattle.

Two extensive prairie fires are reported to be burning in Sully county, north of Pierre. A gale has been blowing, making it impossible to head the fire and a large area has been burned over. While it is feared that buildings and stock have been lost it is impossible to get definite information. One of the fires started north of Okoboji, in the western part of the county, and the other north of Harrold, in the eastern part.

Benson, Minn., Apr. 15.—A prairie fire that has been raging northwest of this town has destroyed several buildings, and is being driven southward by a high wind.

Train Ditched; Two Killed.

Helena, Mont., Apr. 15.—A special from Glendive says that the North Coast Limited train on the Northern Pacific was ditched Tuesday by running into a burned bridge. Fireman Gustava and an unknown tramp were killed. Engineer Wadsworth was seriously injured.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

CONTEST STARTS IN AMERICAN
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Great Crowds of "Fans" at the Parks
to Witness First Games of
National Sport.

Chicago, Apr. 15.—Mayor Bussie threw the first ball over the plate at the South side park Tuesday afternoon, and the first game of the American league baseball season was on. The park was packed with an enthusiastic throng of "fans" and the weather was ideal. The Detroit Tigers were here to start the season, and were neatly trimmed by the White Sox. The score, by runs, hits and errors:

Chicago, 15, 13, 0; Detroit, 8, 15, 5.

Cleveland, O., Apr. 15.—St. Louis won the opening game of the season from Cleveland, before a crowd that filled the grounds. The score was: St. Louis, 2, 9, 0; Cleveland, 1, 6, 0. Boston, Apr. 15.—Despite a chill east wind, the grandstand and bleachers at the Huntington avenue grounds were crowded Tuesday and the spectators saw the home team defeat Washington in the opening game of the season by a score of 3 to 1. The visitors could not score until the ninth inning, when Delahanty sent the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Young struck out nine men. A sensational one-hand stop by Laporte in the fifth was a feature. The score:

Boston, 3, 4, 1; Washington, 1, 4, 2.

New York, Apr. 15.—Before one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed an opening game in this city, the major league baseball season was formally opened Tuesday afternoon at American league park. The Philadelphia Athletics were the contestants for honors with the locals and the men of both teams were on their mettle from start to finish. One of the best games ever seen at American league park resulted, the locals winning in the fourth by the score of 1 to 0. The score:

New York, 1, 0, 2; Philadelphia, 0, 5, 3.

Cincinnati, Apr. 15.—The opening game of the National league season was played here Tuesday before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball contest in this city. Cincinnati secured a lead of five runs in the first inning through errors and timely hits, but was unable to score thereafter. Chicago gradually overcame the lead and won out in the ninth on a base on balls, a sacrifice and a hit. The score:

Chicago, 6, 11, 3; Cincinnati, 5, 8, 0.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 15.—Manager Kelly and the Boston National league team, including four former Brooklyn and New York players, opened the championship baseball season here Tuesday, defeating the Brooklyn 9 to 3. Loose hitting on the part of the home team was responsible for the big score of the visitors. The score:

Boston, 9, 11, 2; Brooklyn, 3, 11, 4.

Philadelphia, Apr. 15.—New York won the opening game of the National league season here Tuesday through the fine pitching of Mathewson, by the score of 3 to 1. He kept the four hits made off him scattered and had excellent control at every stage. The score:

New York, 3, 7, 1; Philadelphia, 1, 4, 1.

ATTACKS GRAIN DEALERS.

Nebraska Association Declared by Independent to Be a Trust.

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 15.—Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson Tuesday against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complaint is signed by G. F. Godwin, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, at Danbury, who asserts the members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business, are paying prohibitive amounts for grain at Danbury than the market prices and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competition.

JULIA MARLOWE VERY ILL.

Actress Suffers from Nervous Breakdown—Engagements Cancelled.

New York, Apr. 15.—Miss Julia Marlowe is lying seriously ill at the Plaza hotel in this city as the result of a nervous breakdown following a season of ten weeks of one-night stands. Her doctors have ordered the Shuberts, her managers, to cancel all of her engagements for the next fortnight. It

is hoped that with care she may be able to resume her work so as to appear at the Lyric theater in New York in May.

For Tippecanoe Monument.
Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 15.—The battle grounds monument commission, in whose keeping the Tippecanoe monument fund was placed, let the contract Tuesday for building the monument, which is to cost \$23,500. The monument is to be erected on the battle field in memory of the men who fell at the battle of Tippecanoe in 1811. A bronze figure of William Henry Harrison will be placed at the foot of the shaft.

Dead Man Not Charles Cooper.
Chickasha, Okla., Apr. 15.—W. H. Cooper of Cleburne, Tex., who came here and identified the body of a young man murdered near French Springs, Okla., as that of his son, Charles Cooper, and who had made arrangements to ship the body to Texas for burial, received a telegram Tuesday from his son, who is alive and well at Foster, Tex.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON RETIRES.

Well-Known Telephone Man Quits
Michigan Company.

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 15.—At the annual meeting here Tuesday of the Michigan State Telephone company, William A. Jackson, chairman of the executive board and former president, declined reelection as director, and retired from the company. He has been a prominent figure in the telephone field for nearly 30 years. John T. Shaw of this city was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Jackson, and R. A. Alger, Jr., of Detroit and D. B. Briggs of Saginaw were chosen directors to fill two vacancies. W. L. Burrows succeeds Mr. Shaw as treasurer of the company. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. was declared on the preferred stock and dividends numbers one and two of one per cent. each were declared on the common stock.

Great Storm at Beaumont, Tex.

Beaumont, Tex., Apr. 15.—Six inches of rain fell here Tuesday. The rain was accompanied by a terrible thunder and lightning storm that lasted all day. All streets in the city were under water for several hours and street car service and other traffic was stopped. Lightning struck an oil tank at the plant of the Security Oil refinery containing 45,000 barrels of oil in process of refining. A part of the oil was pumped from the tank and saved, and the remainder burned.

Stray Bullets Hit Two Women.

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 15.—Miss Veronica Coffey, a nurse, and Miss Bertha Walsh were shot and seriously injured Tuesday night near St. Mary's hospital on St. Antoine street by two stray bullets fired by a colored man two blocks away. The bullets in their flight down St. Antoine street, crossed Gratiot avenue, one of the most congested thoroughfares of the city.

Harvester Company Appeals.

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 15.—The International Harvester Company of America Tuesday appealed to the supreme court of Kansas from the verdict rendered against it in the Shawnee county district court, and the assessment of the fine of \$12,500 upon 48 counts upon the charge of making illegal sales of farming machinery under exclusive contracts. Primarily, the company claims that it should have been fined, if at all, upon only one count, instead of 48.

Carl Grey at Washington.

Washington, Apr. 15.—Gov. Gen. and Lady Grey of Canada, accompanied by Earl Grey's aide de camp, Capt. Newcomb, arrived here Tuesday and will be the guests of the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at the embassy for several days. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Earl and Lady Grey and Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at luncheon at the White House Wednesday.

Pleasant for the Bride.

At the close of a wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his blunders took to his feet, causing keen anxiety to all who knew him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, "I drink to the health of the bridegroom. May he see many days like this!"

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BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Cubs the Unanimous Choice For
the 1908 Pennant.

HOW OTHER CLUBS LINE UP.

Winners in American League Race
Hard to Pick—New York Has Great
Nine, While White Sox, Athletics and
Naps Are Strong.

A spring post, inspired by the opening of the 1908 baseball season, christens this: "The game is on, the season's here; the stricken ball cuts through the air; the batter fans the atmosphere; the runners around the bases tear; the umpire calls the strikes and balls, puts runners out when they are in, nor heeds the rosters' angry squalls that they will kill him, sure as win; the season's here, the same old mine, and on the seats the same old us."

As for the National league race, nobody has as yet been found who is bold enough to claim the pennant for any team but Chicago. The Cubs, therefore, seem to be the unanimous choice of the country for the 1908 pennant. At the same time Chance's men will hardly have the easy time of it this year that they had last summer. New York and Philadelphia will make a better showing against the Cubs than they did in 1907, with the Pirates yet to hear from.

The Giants have been strengthened in playing material by the return of Mike Donlin in good condition and by the trades pulled off by Manager McGraw at the December meeting of the league. With a fine crop of young players to fall back on, the outlook for McGraw's team is promising.

The Pittsburghers, although greatly weakened by the absence of Huns Wagner, are still formidable. Charley Starr, who has attempted to fill Hans' position at short, has shown up well during the practice games.

To many observers the Boston club, with Joe Kelley as manager, looks good. The addition of Dublin, Bowernan, Brown, McGinn and Ferguson to the team makes it look fifty to the loyal Boston fans.

The fans find it much more difficult to pick the winner of the American



CHARLEY STARR, THE PITTSBURGH NATIONALS' NEW SHORT STOP.

league pennant than to name the favorites in the old league. "Can the Detroit Tigers repeat?" is the question most asked regarding the race. "There are many 'ifs' to this proposition. 'If' Bill Donovan can repeat his great performance of last year, and 'if' Jennings can keep up his supply of ginger, the Tigers will be in line. It must be remembered that last year Jennings took a club that had finished in the second division in 1904 and whipped it into shape to win the pennant, having only one new man, Rossman, of whom not much was expected.

Manager Griffith has twice landed the New York Highlanders in second place, each time losing out by a short head.

This year the Highlanders again look strong in batting, base running and fielding. The pitching staff is considered a problem by good judges.

The Chicago White Sox have many adherents for pennant honors. These claim that Condesky's men play the brainiest baseball in either league and without undue hard luck will win the flag. Others think that Walsh, Owen and Altrock are going back and that the Sox cannot regain their form of 1904.

Nothing can convince the Philadelphia fans that the Athletics will not be in the race from the start. They figure the men will work better with Rube Waddell out of the team. At any rate, the Athletics always play about the same game. They work along at a regular stride, ready to take the lead away from any team that falters.

Possibly this will be Cleveland's year. The Napoleons are always dangerous. Lagolo thinks too much was expected of his team during the last four years, the fans forgetting that six other clubs in the league have good clubs.

Only three clubs in the American league look to be out of the pennant race. They are Boston, St. Louis and Washington. The Red Sox are expected to do better than last year with the addition of Jack Thoney, Frank Laporte, Pitcher Cy Morgan and others.

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Where Things Move Fast—A leaflet containing the story of a 300-mile drive along the Pacific Coast Extension in North Dakota and Montana. The leaflet contains many illustrations and valuable data regarding homestead lands.

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Montana—An illustrated folder containing accurate map of Montana on a large scale; also shows where the Pacific Coast Extension passes through Montana and Idaho. This folder also contains valuable information in regard to climate, soil, crops, homestead lands and general information of value to prospective settlers.

Fergus County, Montana—A booklet well illustrated and containing map and general information in regard to Fergus County and the famous Judith Basin; statistics of products, lands available for homestead, climate, soil and reports of actual yield of crops in 1907. Also other facts in regard to the wonderful resources of the Judith Basin.

South Dakota—A book descriptive of the opportunities in agricultural, stock-raising and mercantile lines. Contains 1907 crop reports and other valuable statistics.

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MAYOR L. L. LEHMAN.

Mattoon, Ill., April 15.—Mayor L. L. Lehman of this city has resigned because Mattoon went dry at Tuesday's election. Mayor Lehman is president of the First National bank and temperate, but says he cannot consistently head the city government because of the loss of \$19,000 derived from its saloons each year. Mattoon is fixed about to the limit at present, and had voted to purchase a waterworks system at a cost of \$18,500. Mayor Lehman has been backing this proposition and had relied on the \$19,000 yearly income to pay off this bond issue.

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The Sunday school leaders of Wis-
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day, the 26th, 27th and 28th of May.
Neither time nor money have been
spared in the production of a pro-
gram that outranks anything of the
kind ever given in Wisconsin. The
array of talent secured is attracting
unusual attention throughout the
state.

These wide-awake Sunday school
folks have secured Secretaries Law-
rence and Peck of the International
force for addresses and conferences,
and Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago,
who is to lead the music in the In-
ternational convention at Louisville
in June, and has led world's conven-
tions to lead the Wisconsin conven-
tion this year. This trio alone makes
any convention truly great.

Mr. E. A. Marshall of Chicago, who
has traveled up and down the Holy
Land in Biblical research, will give
illustrated addresses daily and a clos-
ing great pictorial picture for Bible
teachers for which all registered dele-
gates will be furnished free tickets.
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privilege.

Mr. E. C. Knapp, recently of New
York, one of America's foremost ex-
perts on the Sunday school platform,
will lecture in nearly every session
to teachers of different grades, and
on the most approved and successful
practical methods.

Mrs. M. J. Haldwin of Indianapolis,
one of the ablest if not in the land of
state superintendents of the elemen-
tary grades work, will speak a number
of times.

Mrs. W. J. Semelroth, formerly of
St. Louis and for several years pres-
ident of the International Primary Un-
ion, will again be in charge of the
sessions for beginners, primary and
intermediate teachers, and will have
the help of a number of the convention
experts each day.

Rev. Gerrit Kuyk, Ph. D., recent-
ly secured by the Presbyterian board
for expert teacher-training work, though
out of the state, will be one of the ablest
speakers and instructors.

Another distinguished speaker en-
gaged is Rev. U. G. Humphrey, super-
intendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Sluc-
tion league and a prince among the
present-day reformers.

Added to these specialists are the
names of the officers and committee
men of the Wisconsin association.
President Charles W. Trent, S. B.
Harding of Waukesha, S. P. Shattuck
of Appleton, Luther Davies of Oshkosh
and other prominent business men, who
will participate.

Besides the regular day sessions in
the churches and the strong addresses
in the evening in the great Armory,
there will be sessions and similia-
taneous school sessions and conferences
of pastors, superintendents, teachers
of each grade, county officers and
district workers, all with expert in-
structors.

A delegates' social one evening and
banquets of department workers will
be other special features.

Entertainment will be lodging and
breakfast only, and limited in number
to those who send in their names be-
fore the limit is reached. But we are
informed there is no limit to the num-
ber of delegates to the convention
and that every preacher, officer,
teacher and adult member of every
Sunday school in Wisconsin is in-
vited to all the privileges of the con-
vention. Names should be sent at once
to Miss Anna L. Proctor, Neenah.

In many of the entertainment com-
mittees. For all other information, and
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ments and program requests should
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CONVENTION WILL
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Fortieth Annual Convention of Rock
County Schools Set for April
28 and 29.

Evansville, April 14.—The fortieth
annual convention of the Rock Coun-
ty Sunday School association of all
denominations will take place here
April 28-29. The meetings will be
held in the Congregational church
and Evansville extends a most cor-
dial invitation and urgent everyone
to attend. W. J. Semelroth, general
secretary of the Wisconsin Sunday
School association, will be here from
Appleton and give addresses, lessons
and conferences and Prof. W. J.
Mutch of Tippecanoe will lecture.
The purpose of the session is to in-
spire, encourage and help all Sunday
school workers and the following pro-
gram has been carefully selected with
this in view:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:30 Registration and assignment to
homes.
2:00 Song service led by Mrs. T. W.
North, Evansville.
Devotional services, led by Rev.
L. E. Senley, Evansville.
2:30 Address of welcome, Rev. T. W.
North, Evansville.
2:50 Address of the president, D. L.
Wilson, Edgerton.
3:00 Music.

3:10 Normal Training Hour, subject
—"Lesson Teaching." W. J.
Semelroth, general secretary,
Appleton.

3:40 Reports of Sunday schools.
4:20 Appointment of committees.
Adjournment.
Conference of the county offi-
cers and committee members
with the general secretary.

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:30 Song service, led by R. D. Har-
ley, Evansville.
Devotional, led by W. W. Gil-
lespie, Evansville.
7:45 The Point of Contact in Teach-
ing, Prof. W. J. Mutch, Elton.
8:30 Music.

8:40 Co-operative Christianity, W. J.
Semelroth.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
9:00 Song service, led by Mrs. T.
W. North.
Devotional, led by Hon. A. B.
Baker, Evansville.

9:30 Secretary's report.
Treasurer's report.
Election of officers.
Music, led by Mrs. North.
10:30 The Complete Sunday School,
W. J. Semelroth.

11:00 Music, led by Mrs. North.
11:10 American Sunday School Un-
ion Work in Wisconsin, C. J.
Harlan, State Supt., Madison.
11:55 Hymn.

Adjournment.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
1:45 Song service, led by Mrs.
North.

Devotional, led by Rev. L. E.
Senley, Evansville.

2:10 Normal Bible Hour, subject—
"Whole Bible," W. J.
Semelroth.

2:45 The Boy Problem in the Sun-
day School, Rev. L. A. Parr,
Edgerton.

3:05 The Girl Problem in the Sun-
day School, Mrs. E. A. Ralph, Bel-
oit.

3:25 Home Department, conducted by
Mrs. J. H. Babcock, Mil-
ton.

3:45 Responsibilities of the Church
to the Sunday School, Rev. H.
M. Vaughan, Janesville.

4:00 Music.

4:10 Delegates' Testimony Service,
new president presiding: (1)
What has helped me in this
convention; (2) What is my
one special resolve for the
new year.

4:30 Secretary's report of the con-
vention, and its approval.
Consecration hymn.
Intercession.
Prayer.

The Evansville Military band will
give their annual concert and dance
in the opera-house Tuesday evening,
April 21. This is looked forward to
as one of the principal events of the
year, and is always largely attended
not only by home people but by many
from neighboring cities and towns.
All lovers of fine music should wel-
come the opportunity to again hear
this excellent band. Leaver's orches-
tra of eight pieces from Beloit will
furnish music for the dance and the
Central hotel will provide the supper.
Following is the program for the con-
cert: The Great Divide March, Louis
Maurois; Overture to the Bohemian
Girl, Raff; Trombone Solo: "Down
Deep Within the Collar, Oxford; The
Merry Widow Waltzes, Franz
Lehar; Baritone Solo: The Emblem,
Edith Brooks; King of Kings, two-stem
quintet, C. W. Dalby; March—2d Re-
giment, N. G. P. C. M. Hutchman.

On Easter Sunday the Rev. Geo. H.
Schellie will preach his farewell ser-
mon in the German Methodist church at
Conter. He will speak in German
at two-thirty p. m. and will deliver
his sermon in English in the evening
at half-past seven. Rev. Schellie has
had charge of this church for the past
four years and as that according to
their discipline is the time limit, con-
sequently he will be given a new ap-
pointment at the next annual confer-
ence which takes place in Forest
Junction beginning April 23. He
leaves next Monday with his family
for Sheboygan, where they will visit
relatives until Wednesday, when he
will go to conference, and Mrs. Schellie
and the children will visit in
Rockville. They will return during
the first week in May and make pre-
parations to go to their new home.
During their stay here the family
have made many friends who deeply
regret that this change must take
place.

There was a good attendance at
the egg social given by the Junior
League of the Methodist church last
evening and they have a thirty-seven
crate of eggs to send to the Lake
Bluff orphanage.

Breaker's Jail But Is Caught.
Mount Oglethorpe, Ga., Apr. 15.—Herbert
Glenn, alleged accomplice in the murder
of Sam Westbrooke, a farmer, at
Cardington on March 17, 1904, who
escaped from the county jail here
Monday night, was captured at Marion,
Ga., Tuesday.

WILLIAM NILSSON IS
WANTED BY SHERIFF

Clinton Man Is Charged With For-
gery of Eight Checks of His Em-
ployers Name.

Sheriff L. U. Fisher has issued cir-
culars calling for information that
will lead to the arrest of William
Nilsson, of Clinton, until recently
shipping clerk for the Creamery Sup-
ply Company of Clinton, wanted for
the alleged forgery of eight checks
of his employers for \$14.21 each.
Nilsson is described as about 160
pounds, is a Bohemian by birth and



speaks German, French and English
and is a good penman. He came to
Clinton last fall with his wife and
child and departed suddenly a week
ago Tuesday for Chicago leaving his
wife and child in Clinton. It devel-
oped that Nilsson is alleged to have
forged his employer, John O. Hockers-
mum to eight checks for \$14.21 each
and cashed them at local stores be-
fore his departure. His wife was
left with but \$20 and a little house-
hold furniture which she disposed of
and went to a California where her
mother lives. This far no trace of
Nilsson has been discovered.

DROWNING RECALLS
OTHER TRAGEDIES

Deaths of Two Freshmen at University
Brings to Mind Similar
Accidents.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., April 15.—Some-
where in Lake Mendota lie the bodies
of John D. Watkins of Milwaukee and
George K. Hamilton of Berlin, the two
University of Wisconsin students who
lost their lives Monday afternoon
while out in a light paddling canoe.
It is impossible to designate within
two miles the location of the spot
where they went down, but fellow stu-
dents are dragging the bottom of the
lake in a forlorn hope that by some
chance the bodies may be found.
There is not one chance in half a
million that the bodies will be found
until after two weeks the lake gives
up its dead. When, nearly a dozen
years ago, the athlete John Day
of Janesville drowned in the swamping
of a rowing shell, the body was recov-
ered the same day, for the exact place
of the drowning was marked. In 1891
George Lehr and Ada Hawley drowned
and although the place of that
tragedy was known within a distance
of 100 yards, the bodies were not found
by the grapplings, but came to the
surface ten days later. In 1902 Ar-
thur P. Beule, another student, lost
his life in Lake Mendota by falling
off a sailboat, and after several days
of dragging the body was recovered.
But in the present case, for help was
very of distress or call for help was
heard and it was not until hours after
the accident that the failure of the
students to return caused alarm. Two
men were seen paddling. In a canoe
near Menie Point at 5 o'clock Monday
afternoon. It is believed that these
were Watkins and Hamilton and that
near there the frail craft capsized in
heavy waves. Next day the canoe,
overturned and the bottom scratched
so as to tell of a desperate struggle
to hold on to the little chance for
life, was found floating near Govern-
or's Island across the lake, four miles
from where the accident is believed to
have occurred. Over this stretch of
four miles the search is being made.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
LADIES—Lucile Bradley, Mrs. Harry
Cumberbatch, Miss Edith Dunbar,
Miss Florence Daniels, Miss Roberta
Engelhardt, Lulu Fisher, Miss May
Isaac, Miss Elsie M. Loomis, Miss
Leonard, Mrs. T. Maynard, Mrs.
Edna Palmer, Mrs. Palmer Potter, Miss
Edna Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Shannon,
Mrs. Schorzer, Miss Maud Skelley,
Miss Katharine Wilkinson, Mrs. J. H.
Wright.
GENTLEMEN—Jerry Anthony, Er-
nest Boon, G. Barnage, Isiah Bush, D. J.
Barham, N. N. Blood, Frank Benz,
Clara A. Buckle, M. G. Erickson, Fred
C. Cunningham (2), O. A. Erickson, Fred
Ellis, W. Engels, John Forsyth, Julius
Frank, A. H. Hall, Fred Jones, John
Lundgren, Harry Mann, Maurice Mathew
O'Connor, W. E. Richards, Ed. Shanno-
n, Charles Stone, Chas. S. Sylvester,
Ed. G. Smith, Patrick Toner,
Ed. Verstrate, Mfg. Co.
D. N. Collier, photo.
C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.
Advertised April 15, 1908.

FOOTVILLE.
Footville, April 14.—School will not
commence for another week on ac-
count of diphtheria.
Mrs. Roy Silverthorn and little son
are spending the week in Hanover.
Mrs. Cora Bahr of Evansville was a
Sunday guest here.
Misses Kate and Anna Plunkett
spent Sunday at home.
Verne Gove of Madison spent Sun-
day here with his wife.
Norman Curry of Beloit is visiting
relatives in the village.
Miss Maude Langdon went to Janes-
ville yesterday to visit friends.
Florence Fraser, Sue Harper and
Jennie Treverrah are in the Bowler
City today.
Lola Sperry returned to her home
in Beloit having spent two weeks with
her sister, Mrs. Jennie Cain.
F. D. Pepper was a northbound pas-
senger to Madison yesterday.

Link and Pin

Northwestern Road
Engineer Gledhill is following en-
gineer J. M. Smith on Nos. 583 and
585, the south end way freight, with
conductor Ellsworth.

Train No. 582 is ordered for 11:30
every morning from now on.

Train No. 322 came in early this
morning and went out as an extra.

Conductor Anna is relieving con-
ductor Campbell on Nos. 322 and
319.

Engineer Strump is relieving en-
gineer Wolcott on Nos. 51 and 52,
the north end way freight.

Engineer Call and engineer Dud-
ley double headed an extra up from
Chicago this morning with engines
1164 and 1339.

Beginning today the day switch en-
gines No. 737 will work from 9:30
in the morning until 9:30 at night.
Between six and 9:30 No. 240 from
the new yards will do the switching
in the old yards, and will then go
out to the South Janesville yards
where it will work from 9:30 until
4 p. m. This is done in order that
the 737 may handle the two dinners
on trains No. 505 and 506.

One hundred laborers who have
been at work ballasting the track
were laid off this morning and sent
back to Chicago.

A. M. Zimmerman, the store keeper
at Chicago Ave. was in Janesville
yesterday.

The wires from the Madison divi-
sion and the northern Wisconsin
division were cut in at the telegraph
station at the new yards today.

St. Paul Road
Engineer Wilkinson and fireman
Hillemeier went out on No. 65 this
morning.

Engineer Gilbert and fireman
Waskow were on No. 194 today.

Engineer Schieker and fireman
Kuehling went out on 91 this morn-
ing.

Engineer Arlin and fireman Lusk
with engine 1623 went out on 102
this morning.

Fireman Waskow was on No. 193
yesterday with engineer Gilbert, in
place of fireman Miller.

Engineer Arlin and fireman Creigh-
ton came in extra yesterday at 9:20
p. m. with engine 1623.

Engineer Moore and fireman Lusk
came in last evening at 10:40 on an
extra with engine 1609.

Academic Finance.
"Thank heaven, that's paid for,"
said the Fresh, as he turned away,
having persuaded the kind merchant
to give him credit for his purchase.—
Cornell Widow.

CLINTON.
Clinton, April 15.—Mrs. Smith en-
tertained the M. E. Missionary society
at the home of Mrs. R. W. Cheever
on Friday afternoon.

C. L. Tuttle has already commenced
the repairs on his newly purchased
home.

The excavating has been finished
for the new Spaulding house on High-
land Park avenue.

Geo. Huber has already commenced
raising and otherwise repairing his
house.

Contracts have been let for the new
house of S. G. Lake on the corner of
Main and Milwaukee streets, and for
H. W. Canby's on Highland Park
avenue, both of which are soon to be
commenced.

Mrs. Holmer has lately been spend-
ing a little time in Chicago.

Miss Hannah Voorhees arrived here
the early part of last week.

C. G. Eldridge is now all moved into
his new quarters.

The list of games now scheduled by
our high school team is as follows:
April 17—Walworth 11, S. at Wal-
worth.

April 18—Deaf Mutes at Delavan.
April 25—Sharon 11, S. at Sharon.
May 2—Walworth 11, S. at Clinton.
May 9—Sharon 11, S. at Clinton.
May 16—Evansville 11, S. at Evans-
ville.

May 23—Beloit Academy at Clinton.
May 29—Deaf Mutes at Clinton.

June 6—Almond at Clinton.
June 6—Delavan 11, S. at Clinton.

Prof. F. J. Waddell is the manager
and Harold Bruce the captain of the
team. The boys are in good form
and are looking for some good, close
games.

C. L. and Mrs. Hanson are spend-
ing a few days in Geneva before leav-
ing for the west.

R. W. and Mrs. Cheever visited in
Delavan last Sunday.

Harold Bruce and Henry Huber were
close competitors for first honors in
the graduating class of the high
school this term. In taking the aver-
age from the total standings for the
past three and one-half years Har-
old and the best of it by but 5-6 of
one per cent.

Mrs. C. L. Tuttle has lately been
quite sick.

The 20th Century club met with
Mrs. Dr. Collier on Monday evening,
a large number of the ladies being
present. The next meeting is to be
held at Mrs. Wm. Hamilton's.

Miss Adelle Smith is quite sick.
Miss Flora Dickerman has returned
from her visit in the west for the
past few months.

Upon getting home Mrs. Dickerman
found that her residence had been
ransacked from cellar to garret and
some things are missing.

Mrs. Vater returned from the hospi-
tal last Thursday and, while she is
still very weak, yet she is feeling so
much better than formerly that she
is greatly encouraged and hopes in a
few months to be fully recovered.

Farmers are now very busy with
their plowing and a number are seed-
ing.

Byron Snyder is fixing his village
residence up in nice shape, building
new chicken houses, fences, etc.

WILLIAM T. SHERER
ACQUITT BY JURY

Of Charge of Selling Spirits of Cam-
phor Below Grade—Expert
Chemists Disagreed.

After deliberations lasting three
quarters of an hour, the jury trying
the action brought by the State Dairy
and Food Commission against William
T. Sherer returned a verdict of "not
guilty." At a late hour yesterday after-
noon, over and against the testimony
of Prof. Fisher and Prof. K. Smith of
the University of Wisconsin that spir-
its of camphor sold at Mr. Sherer's
drug-store was below grade, Prof. E.
G. Smith of Beloit college gave evi-
dence that it was up to the standard
required by law. Atty. L. E. Gottle of
Edgerton conducted the prosecution
and Atty. T. S. Nolan represented the
defendant.

Mr. Sherer's acquittal will be of
interest to druggists in general
throughout the state as he is the
first to take the case into court and
try it out. The testimony relative
to the making of the analysis of the
samples, the methods of obtaining
them and the handling of them was
by attorney Nolan. According to the
United States pure food law three
samples must be taken in the presence
of the druggist, one sealed and given
to him the other two sent to the
officials who test them. The Wiscon-
sin law does not require such methods
evidently and the samples from Mr.
Sherer were taken without his know-
ing they were for inspection and he
was not given a sample bottle nor
did he see them sealed. Druggists
in Madison and Beloit who have
pleaded guilty rather than fight the
results are much pleased with the re-
sult of the battle of Mr. Sherer and
have telephoned and telegraphed
him their congratulations.

YOUTHFUL ATHLETES
GIVE AN EXHIBITION

Y. M. C. A. Boys Held Entertainment
in the Gymnasium Last
Evening.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. au-
ditorium a good sized audience wit-
nessed the exhibition of the gymnast-
ic classes in which they placed great
credit upon themselves. Miss Tracy
Nott presided at the piano. All the
members were included in the grand
march which was followed by fancy
marching by the Junior class and
they then lined up and were led in
the exercises by Mr. Wm. Mum-
ford. The Junior (B) class gave an
exhibition on the horse and parallel
bars. S. Campbell, P. Dobson, Chase,
Asplund and G. Howard entertained
the audience with a few moments of
the tumbling. The second part was
begun by a vocal solo by Len Math-
ews. The intermediates next gave a
wand drill followed by four pyramids
on the parallel bars. Mats were
placed on the floor and the senior and
intermediate leaders did a number of
vaulting and diving stunts in rapid
succession. E. Ray Lloyd gave an ex-
hibition of battle axe swinging and
the seniors assisted by Charlie Nott
in the capacity of clown ended the
exhibition with work on the parallel
and the horizontal bars.

Buy it in Janesville.</

OLD SORES KEPT OPEN BY BAD BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal, it is because of bad blood. If the place existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the ulcer that would kill the germ; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result.

The impurities in the blood which keep old sores open, come from different causes. A long spell of debilitating sickness, which breeds disease germs in the system, is a common source. These morbid impurities get into the circulation, and the blood becomes a polluted, infectious fluid, which, instead of nourishing the fibres and tissues of the flesh, irritates and ulcerates them, and continually discharges its impurities into the open sore, and prevents the place from healing.

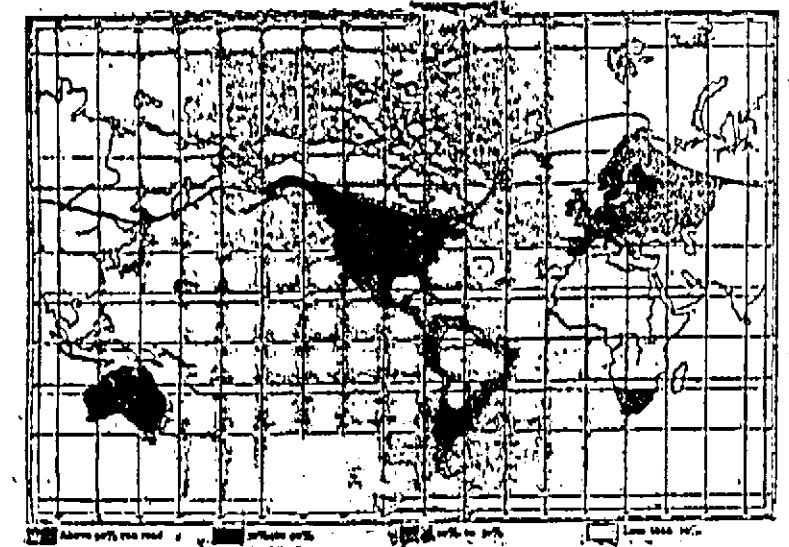
Another cause for bad blood is the retention in the system of the refuse and waste matters of the body. Those members whose duty it is to carry off the useless accumulations, become dull and sluggish in their action and leave their work imperfectly done, and this fermenting matter is absorbed into the circulation. The weakening or polluting of this vital fluid may also come from the results of some constitutional disease, while persons who are born with an hereditary blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers.

Local or external applications can not cure an old sore, because they do not reach the blood. Such treatment may reduce the inflammation, lessen the pain and discharge, and tend to keep the place clean, and for this reason should be used, but it can do no real good toward effecting a permanent cure.

S. S. S. cures sores and ulcers by purifying the blood. It removes every impurity and taint from the circulation, and completely does away with the cause. When S. S. S. has cleansed the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is not a surface cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom; soon the pain and inflammation leave, the discharge ceases, and the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh.

S. S. S. is purely vegetable, made only from roots and herbs, and is an absolutely safe medicine for persons of any age. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired because of the drain and worry of an old sore, will be doubly benefited by its use. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE



MAP SHOWING THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD.

First Use of Envelopes. Envelopes were first used in 1833. Before that time one simply folded one's letter together and fixed it with sealing wax.

Unsatisfactory Reading. While there is an unlimited amount of good reading in an unabridged dictionary, it is distributed in a tantalizing manner.

Buy it in Jamesville. Read the want ads.

ENTIRE CITY INTERESTED IN YOUNG MAN

Cooper's New Theory Attracts Widespread Attention During Stay in Cincinnati.

An adequate idea of the intense interest which has been aroused by young Mr. Cooper during the past year with his theories and medicines in given in the following article which appeared in the Cincinnati Post while Cooper was introducing his ideas to the people of that city. The article says: "The beginning of Mr. Cooper's second week in Cincinnati gives every indication that he is to enjoy the most astonishing success here as in other cities."

"From the first day of his visit the crowds that call to see him have steadily increased, until now it has reached a point where several thousand call with him each day. The entire city seems to have become interested in the theory that the human stomach is degenerate, and has already had an army of followers in Cincinnati who deem positive that his claims are correct."

"A number of Cincinnatians were interviewed at Cooper's headquarters on Friday, and several interesting statements, showing their intense faith in Cooper's preparations, were secured. The following are selected from these statements and are characteristic of them all: Mrs. M. E. Emerson of 630 West Court street, said: 'I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation, bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was all

ENTIRE FOOT A SOLID SORE.

Some time ago I had a sore to come on my foot, and nothing I used would do it any good. It continued to grow worse and eat deeper into the surrounding flesh, until the entire foot was a solid sore, and gave me a great deal of worry and trouble. I tried almost everything I heard of, but got no benefit until I commenced S. S. S. In a short time after commencing this remedy I began to improve, and I continued to use it until it drove the poison from my blood, and completely cured this obstinate sore. I recommend it most highly as a remedy for sores and ulcers.

DAVID C. MILLER.
245 W. 40th St.,
New York, N. Y.

THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY,
Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.
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"Yes, I know. If any one is saved it will be you. You left me down there to take my chance among those floods. You have been here hours with your precious captain, no doubt. Were he looking after his ship this night not have happened. Why did I ever come on this wretched vessel, and with you, who ran away from Ventura? I should have been warned by it. When he could work me no other evil he sent you. Oh, you have taken a fine vengeance, Pedro Ventura! May you be denied mercy as I am denied it now! Go away! If you touch me I shall strike you! I hate you! I tell you I am losing my senses! Do you wish me to tear your face with my hands?"

Elsie, who would have soothed her distraught friend with a loving hand, drew back in real fear that she was confronted by a maniac. The utter outrageousness of this new hallucination brought tears to her eyes. Yet she choked back her grief for the sake of the others.

Another heavy sea pitched on board. The Kansas trembled and listed suddenly. Isabel screamed shrilly and burst into a storm of dry-eyed sobs. Her mood changed in a twinkling into one of almost submission. She sprang toward Elsie with hands outstretched.

"Oh, save me, save me!" she wailed. "God knows, I am not fit to die!"

"There are some noble natures which find strength in the need to comfort the weakness of others. Elsie, draw the distracted girl close to her and place an arm around her neck."

It was thus that Courtney found them when he appeared at the door after a lapse of time which none of them could measure.

"Now, Miss Maxwell, you first," he said, with an air of authority which betokened some new move of utmost importance.

"First—for what?" she managed to ask.

"You are going off in a boat. It is your best chance. Please be quick."

"No, Miss Barling goes before me, then the others. I shall come last."

"Have it as you will. I addressed you because you were nearest the door. Come along, Miss Barling."

He waited for no further words. He grasped Isabel's arm and led her out into the darkness. It seemed to be a very long time before he returned.

"Now, Mrs. Somerville," he said, but that unhappy lady was so unimpaired that he had to carry her.

"Can you manage to bring the maid?" he asked over his shoulder to Elsie. She stooped over the maid, but the girl wrestled and fought with her in frantic dread of the passage along the deck and of facing that howling sea in a small boat.

Elsie herself was almost worn out when Courtney came back. He took her in the situation at a glance. He picked up the shrieking maid in his strong arms.

"You won't mind waiting for me," he said to Elsie. "Don't attempt to come along. You are too exhausted."

And that brought a memory of her previous visit to the captain's stateroom. She was incapable of reasoned reflection. She felt that if she were fated to live to a ripe old age she would never forget a single detail of the furniture and decorations of the room. She would hear forever the dolorous howling of the gale, the thumping of the waves against the quivering plates, the rapid, methodical thud of the donkey engine, which, long since deserted by its cowardly attendant, was faithfully doing his work and flooding the ship with electric light.

Not thinking in the least what she was doing, she scrutinized the closely tied packet. She wondered why why he treasured so many missives, each and every one, oddly enough, and written on differently sized and variously colored note paper, and it could be seen at a glance that they were from so many different people. The outside letter was the most clearly visible. Miss Courtney wrote a well formed, flowing hand. If handwriting were a clue to character she was a candid, generous, open minded woman.

But what was this? Elsie suddenly threw down the letters. She had read a sentence at the top of the page twice before she actually grasped its purport. When its significance dawned on her she flushed violently, for this was what she read:

"I am glad of it, too, because under no other circumstances would I wish to greet and embrace the woman destined to be your wife."

The knowledge that she had involuntarily intruded on Captain Courtney's private affairs brought her back with a certain slight shock to a sense of actualities. The storm, the horrible danger she was in, emerged from shadowland. Why had he not come for her? Surely there must have been some further mishap! Heaven! Was she alone on the ship, alone with the dead man and the dying vessel? Her head swam with a strange faintness, and she placed a hand to her eyes.

Then Joey sprang in through the doorway and, with that splendid disregard for sentiment displayed by a fox terrier that has just come out of a first rate fight, shook his harness until it rattled.

But he eyed the hush of the sun with much disfavor, so he leaped up on the table beside Elsie and looked at her as though he would ask why she had permitted this snuffing.

Though the dog was apparently unscathed and in the best of condition, his head and fore paws were blood stained. His advent dispelled the mist which was gathering in the girl's brain. She feared a tragedy, yet Joey assuredly would not be so cheerful, so daintily desirous to avoid the splashing water in the cabin if his master were injured. The mere presence of the dog was a guarantee that Courtney had not quitted the ship.

"Oh, Joey," she said, "I wish you could speak!"

The sound of her own voice startled her. She was yielding to nervousness again and was on the point of venturing out, at least as far as the deck house ran, to see if she could dis-

"It was a fine thing to do, but she smiled at him to show that she could still repay his confidence. 'I shall wait,' she said simply. So she was left there all alone again without even the dog to bear her company."

CHAPTER VI.
THIS final waiting for the chance of rescue seemed to be the hardest trial of all. The door had been looked back to keep it wide open, so wind and sea invaded the trim privacy of the cabin. Spray leaped over the ship in such dense sheets that a considerable quantity of water quickly lodged on the port side, where Courtney's bunk was fixed. There were no means of escape for it in that quarter, and the angle at which the Kansas lay would permit a depth of at least two feet to accumulate ere the water began to flow out through the door to the starboard.

At the great crises of existence the stream of thought is apt to form strange eddies. Courtney when the ship struck—and it was possible that each second might register his last conscious impression—found himself coolly reviewing various explanations of the existence of an uncharted shoal in a locality situated many miles from the known danger zone. Elsie, strung half consciously to the highest tension by the affrighting probability of being set adrift in a small boat at the mercy of the sea roaring without—a sea which pounded the steel hull of the Kansas with such force that the great ship seemed to flinch from each blow like a creature in pain—Elsie, then, faced by such an intolerable prospect, was a prey to real anxiety because the wearing apparel scattered by Courtney on the floor was becoming soaked in brine.

She actually stooped to rescue a coat which was not yet saturated beyond redemption. As she lifted the garment a packet of letters tied with a tape fell from its folds. She placed the coat on the writing table and endeavored to stuff the letters into a pigeonhole. They were too bulky, so she laid them on the coat. In doing this she could not avoid seeing the words, "Your loving sister, Madge," written on the outer fold of the last letter in the bundle.

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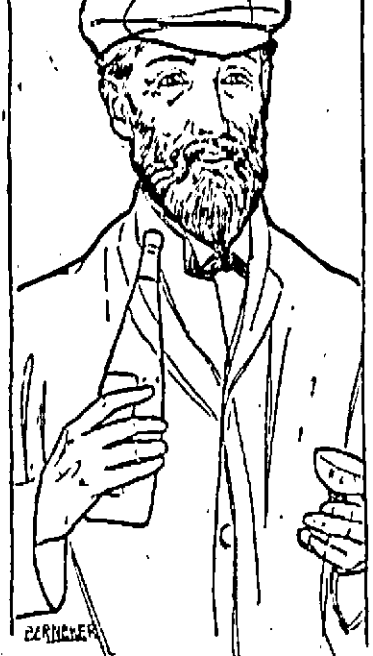
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KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REM- EDIES

fish" that was taking place on the after part of the vessel, when Dr. Christal entered.

"I suppose you thought you were forgotten?" he cried, with a pleasant smile, for Christal would have a



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smile for a woman even on his death-bed. "There, now, don't try to explain your feelings. You have had a very trying time, and I want you to oblige me by drinking this."

"This" was a glass of champagne which he hurriedly poured out of a small bottle he was carrying into a glass which he produced from a pocket. The mere sight of the wine caused Elsie to realize that her lips and palate were on fire with salt. At one moment she had not the slightest cognizance of her suffering. At the next she felt that speech was impossible until she drank. Never before had she known what thirst was.

"Ah, that is better," said the doctor. "Now, if you don't mind, we shall have the door closed."

With peace suddenly restored to the room and her faculties helped more than she suspected, Elsie began to wonder what had happened.

"Where are the others," she asked, "and why are you taking things so coolly? Captain Courtney said—"

"Captain Courtney said exactly what he meant. But circumstances proved too strong for him. We shall not be able to leave the ship just yet."

"Can't they lower any of the boats?"

"Most decidedly. Two boats have been gone some time. I imagined you knew that. Did not the captain tell you?"

Elsie felt that her companion's gift tone was artificial. Something had occurred which he was keeping from her. She believed that he had gone to the cabin to procure the wine so that she might have what men called Dutch courage when they came.

(To be Continued.)

"KAYSER" GLOVES

A guarantee ticket in every pair that the gloves are made of pure leather.

Problems Concerning Wealth. It's easy to understand why so few of us have money. Those who know how to make it don't know how to keep it, and those who can keep it can't get it, and that's the only reason why they can't keep it.

HANNAH: Nothing better for the boys than brand from Gold Medal Flour.

The Voice of Mind. A man has always the voice of his mind. A mind clear, distinct, firm, generous, a little disdainful, displays all these characteristics in its voice.

Who Likes Lemon Pie? Everybody, but they are expensive and hard to make in the old way. You should try at once "WILL-PIL" Preparation for delicious Lemon pies. It is made from the choicest ingredients, absolutely pure. Sure to please you, as it has thousands of others. A lady says: "I will never again try to make Lemon pies in the old way while I can get 'WILL-PIL' Preparation. Each package enough for two large pies. 10 cents."

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p. m. From Chicago, via Clinton,
*12:10, 12:40, 11:40, a. m.; 11:25,
8:05, 9:15, p. m.
Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—
4:30, 4:55, 7:10, a. m.; *3:00, p. m.
From Chicago via Beloit, 6:50, 10:35,
11:45, a. m.; 8:45, p. m.
Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. & St. P.
Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:55, p. m.
Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45,
p. m.
Chicago via Walworth—C. & St. P.
Ry.—7:10, 10:35, a. m.; 6:05, 10:25,
p. m. Returning, 10:30, 11:15, a.
m.; 6:45, *8:55, p. m.
Madison, Elgerton, Staughton and
Points North and West—C. & St. P.
Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 12:20, a. m.;
2:45, 6:55, *8:55, p. m. Returning
*7:05, 10:25, 10:30, a. m.; 4:55, 10:25
6:45, p. m.
Madison Evansville and points north
—C. & N. W. Ry.—*12:30, 12:40,
6:05, 11:45, a. m.; 6:50, *9:20, p. m.
Returning, *4:25, *4:50, 6:55,
7:05, *9:05, a. m.; 3:00, *6:40, p. m.
Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N.
W. Ry.—8:00, a. m.; 12:45, p. m.
Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:20,
p. m.
Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukegan
—C. & St. P. Ry.—7:30, 10:25,
a. m.; 14:30, 6:05, p. m. Returning
10:10, 11:15, a. m.; 3:35, 6:45,
10:25, 9:55, p. m.
Brookfield, Monroe, Mineral Point and
Platteville—C. & St. P. Ry.—
10:15, 10:40, a. m.; 6:55, p. m. Re-
turning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:50, p. m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De
Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 9:20,
a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45
a. m.; 6:45, 7:52, p. m.
Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du
Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. &
Northwestern Railway.—6:50, 8:00
a. m.; 12:45, 8:25, p. m. Returning
7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:20, p. m.
Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W.
Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning 3:30 p.
m.
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